THE WEATHER

Rain, not much change in temperature, tonight and Sunday; moderate easterly winds.

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Rebels to Reject Peace Parley

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN ALL LOCAL CHURCHES

Midnight Masses in Catholic Churches—Regular Sunday Schedule of Masses on Christmas Day—Christmas Programs in Protestant Churches Tomorrow

Elaborate musical programs in keeping with the Christmas season and the spirit of rejoicing and thanksgiving, are announced by choir directors of Catholic and Protestant churches throughout Lowell. Members of choirs have been diligently rehearsing for many days the music scheduled for tomorrow and Christmas day. Many programs promise to be unusually attractive.

Every Catholic church in the city, with the exception of St. Margaret's, will hold midnight mass on Christmas eve, next Monday, beginning at the stroke of 12 o'clock midnight.

In St. Anthony's church, there will be three masses with Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva officiating. In this and in all the other English and French-speaking churches, special and elaborate musical programs will be carried out. The following is a list of the churches which will hold the solemn Christmas service at midnight Monday: St. Patrick's,

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BIG CELEBRATION AT MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM CHRISTMAS EVE

Elaborate Program Under Direction of Mayor and Park Commissioners—Program Will Be Almost Entirely Musical—Community Singing of Christmas Carols

The municipal Christmas celebration, conducted under the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan and the board of park commissioners, will be held at the Memorial Auditorium on Christmas eve which is next Wednesday night. It will be entirely indoors for the reason that it will embrace a program of more than two hours' duration during which the comfort of the public must be taken into consideration.

The program, except for a motion picture built upon a Christmas theme and brief remarks by Mayor John J. Donovan, will be entirely musical in character. The choirs of St. Anne's church, First Congregational, Polish National church and Greek Orthodox church will take part and Mrs. James A. Murphy will be a soloist. Community singing of Christmas carols by the audience under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown will follow. Wilfred Kershaw will be the organist.

The complete program follows:

8.00 Motion Picture.
9.00 Greetings by Mayor John J. Donovan.
9.05 St. Anne's Choir, Mr. William C. Heller, Conductor
(a) Infant Jesus .....Pietro Yon
(b) Holy Night, Silent Night, Christmas Carol.
(c) Thine is the Kingdom .....Gaul
9.20 Night of Nights....Christmas Song
Mrs. James A. Murphy, Soloist
9.25 First Congregational church choir, Mr. Harry A. Hopkins, conductor.
(1) Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices ..... Henrich
Double ladies' quartet and chorus
(b) Holy Night .....Gruber
9.40—Selections by Polish National Church
(a) "Wstrog Nocnej ciszy"
(b) "Przybiedzeli do Bileem"
(c) "O Jozefie"
(d) "Idy sie Chrystus rodzi"
9.50—Selections by Greek Orthodox Church (Translated)—
(a) "Birth of Christ"
(b) "Hymn to Virgin Mary"
(c) Visitation from Above"
(d) Doxology, "Holy, Holy"
(e) "We Saw the True Light"
10—Community Singing of Christmas Carols by the Audience.
Albert Edmund Brown, Conductor
Organist,
Mr. Wilfred Kershaw

The municipal Christmas tree in front of the Auditorium was illuminated for the first time last night and made a striking picture perfectly in tune with the spirit of the season. The tree will be illuminated nightly until after New Year's.

This year's tree is a stalwart hemlock 50 feet in height, topped by a large star of white electric bulbs, giving the appearance of pure silver. In the branches of the tree the bulbs are red, white and blue.

G. A. R. VET WILL TAKE 6TH BRIDE

Is Seventy-seven and Strong For Wedded Bliss and Woman in Home

Prospective Bride Has Seen Sixty Summers and One Previous Husband

Grand Army veterans who have lived long enough to make six trips to the marriage alter are rare. For that reason, when Lowell war heroes in the three local Grand Army posts learned this morning that a man claiming Lowell as his former home and place of business, but now residing in Fitchburg, is about to skip confidently to the marriage alter for the sixth consecutive time in some thirty or forty years, the smoke talk rendezvous in home orders and G.A.R. post headquarters were hives of eager gossip.

Dispatches from Fitchburg today announced Henry W. Sawyer of that city, 77 year old, widower and War veteran and retired Lowell business man, will on New Year's day in the city of Worcester trip confidently once more and for the sixth time to the bridal march from Lohengrin.

The bride-to-be is Mrs. Marion M. (Hoffman) Dennison of Worcester, a widow of 60 years. The New Year's bridal ceremony will be Mrs. Dennison's second journey to the matrimon-

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PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO CRUISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Mayflower was ordered to her dock today to take President and Mrs. Coolidge and several guests on another Saturday afternoon and evening cruise down the Potomac.

The guests invited include several members of congress as on last Saturday when the chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge took a trip on the Mayflower as far as Quantico, Va., and return, with dinner on board.

Emphatic Denial That Overtures for Peace Will be Entertained by Mexican Rebels

WINTER ENTERS JUST LIKE LAMB

Weather Man Tells us Season Has Arrived But Thermometer Differs

Warmest Dec. 22 in Five Years and We Haven't Had a Snowstorm

Officially winter is with us. Arrived like a lamb this afternoon at 3.51 o'clock, according to the best of meteorological data. Statistics kept by the Locks and Canals show that today is the mildest Dec. 22 in five years. In 1918 a maximum temperature of 53 degrees was recorded at noon while the noon temperature of today was 47; the minimum temperature being 30.

The only official record of temperatures kept in Lowell is kept by the Locks and Canals and temperature data is secured by them at the Pawtucket bridge, a somewhat exposed position. A variation of several degrees between the temperature at that point and downtown is not at all unusual.

The first day of winter a year ago was much different in its outward aspect from today, a temperature lower by 15 degrees being recorded as against today's maximum and minimum marks. On Dec. 20 of last year we were in the midst of a cold snap with the mercury hovering at 11 below zero. Two years ago today a minimum temperature of 5 below and maximum temperature of thirty was recorded. Yesterday a maximum temperature of 53 was noted, the minimum being 31.

In 1913 a maximum temperature of 48 degrees was recorded, it being an exceptionally warm month in which the temperature were five degrees above the normal mean of that month's record of the 90 years in which records have been kept here.

Weather bureau experts in Boston say that for the first time in a half century the winter has arrived before there has been a fall of snow enough to be measured.

The sun has remainded in obscurity throughout the day and weather experts predict warm rains for the Sabbath with moderate to fresh northeast winds, probably shifting to west on Sunday.

LOW MORTALITY RATE THIS WEEK

One of the lowest mortality rates of the year was established in Lowell this week when only 18 deaths were reported to the board of health. The rate for the current week is 5.30, against rates of 13.83 and 10.15 for the two weeks just previous.

Whereas only 18 deaths were reported this week, 30 were reported last week and 22 the week previous. Of the deaths this week six were of children under 5 years and six of infants of less than 1 year. Infectious diseases reported this week were: Diphtheria, one; scarlet fever, three, measles, one; infantile paralysis, one; tuberculosis, two.

$60,000 IN WHISKEY STOLEN

Armed Men and Fleet of Trucks Swooped Down on Distillery

Shackled Guards—Four Captured — Others Escaped Amid Shower of Shots

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22. A score of armed men and a fleet of trucks last night swooped down on the Gwynbrook Distillery warehouses at Gwynbrook, near Owings Mills, shackled the three guards and broke into two of the three whiskey stocked buildings.

An army of state, county and city police and national guardsmen on motorcycles last night scoured the roads and countryside for the fugitives, who fled just in time to escape the enclosing net.

Four men were captured in a motor truck. Half a dozen others escaped amid a fusillade of shots, abandoning two trucks believed to have been stolen from the Manhattan Transportation Co., Philadelphia.

More than 40 barrels of whiskey valued at $60,000 were stolen.

MRS. TAYLOR FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Frank Taylor, by a jury at 1.20 o'clock this morning. The dramatic climax of the sensational five-day trial came a few hours after Mrs. Taylor confessed that she crushed her husband's skull with an axe on July 14th last, and made a plea of self-defense.

Immediately after the jury returned, her attorney made a motion that the defendant be discharged, and this was granted by the court.

The verdict was returned after less than five hours' deliberation.

Mrs. Taylor displayed little or no emotion when the verdict was announced. The prosecution made no objection to the discharge.

A few minutes later, unnoticed, Mrs. Taylor and her attorney slipped out into a side street, and drove away. There was no demonstration.

VICTORIES FOR REVOLUTIONISTS

Revolution is Triumphing Everywhere, Says De La Huerta Secretary

Gen. Terrazos, Obregon Chieftain, Said to Have Entered Rebel Fold

Earlier Report Declares Rebels Had Evacuated City of Puebla

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—Emphatic denial that overtures for a peace parley will be entertained by the De la Huerta government, was contained in an official despatch from Alvarez del Castillo, secretary of foreign affairs for De la Huerta, at Vera Cruz received here today by Adolfo Jiminez, rebel agent.

"The revolution is triumphing everywhere," the message declared.

General Terrazis, Obregon chieftain, yesterday appeared at the De la Huerta chadquarters in the field and entered the rebel fold with all of his men according to despatches received from Vera Cruz.

Evacuate Puebla

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla "for reasons of military expediency" it is announced by their headquarters here. They had held the city for several days.

Nudo Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN FINED $100 FOR CARRYING REVOLVER IN AUTO

Byron A. Rowell Appeals a $100 Fine—First Case Under New Law to Come Before Local Court—Dracut Man Faces Serious Charge

Carrying a revolver in the pocket of his automobile in violation of a law which became operative last August, resulted in the appearance of Byron A. Rowell of Hudson, N. H., in district court today. He appealed a fine of $100 and the forfeiture of the gun.

It was the first instance of this nature brought to the attention of the local court. Rowell's arrest was brought about by Officer Simonds of the Boston and Maine railroad and Sergt. James J. Kennedy. He was seen loitering about the railroad station yesterday afternoon in a manner that aroused the suspicions of station officials. A search of his automobile resulted in the discovery of the firearm and his subsequent arrest for unlawfully possessing a weapon.

Rowell said he kept the gun as protection during travels in New Hampshire, where there are "tough customers" he concluded

Dracut Man Arrested

Emile Belanger of Dracut was arraigned for operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor and drunkenness. The case was continued one week

Belanger was arrested last night after he had left the Corporation hospital, where eight stitches were required to close a wound, caused by flying glass when the car he was driving collided with another machine in Moody street, near city hall. Belanger was seriously cut in the neck, and left the scene of the accident before the incident was investigated by the police.

Going to the home of friends at 19 Exeter street, the wound was found to be of such serious character that Belanger was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital. He was released from that institution after sufficient medical aid had been rendered. The arrest followed soon after.

Charged With Larceny

Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, Sergt. Michael Winn, Officers C. F. Sullivan and A. J. Cooney last night arrested Chas. H. Parker of Lynn and New York city, who was arraigned today for larceny. He was continued in $500 until Dec. 27.

According to the story told the police by defendant after his arrest, he obtained blankets and silverware from a Worcester firm under false pretenses and sold the silverware to a pawnbroker here for $2. Its original value, he said, was $32. The blankets were sold to a lodging house proprietor.

Other Offenders

Everette Caracotsios, charged with maintaining a gaming apparatus, was fined $5. He was found not guilty of selling soft drinks without a license.

John Luz was fied $25 for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Raymond James failed to appear in answer to charges of operating without a license or registration, and was ordered defaulted.

REWARD FOR KORETZ'S ARREST

$1000 to Person Who Will Bring About Apprehension of Alleged Swindler

Offer Will Be Posted in Every Important City in World, Say Authorities

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A reward of $1000 for the arrest of Leo Koretz, charged with operating a $5,000,000 oil swindle, will be posted in every important city in the world, according to the authorities who so far have announced the development of no tangible clue throwing light on his whereabouts after a two weeks search.

Meanwhile investigations are tracing long distance telephone calls from Koretz to a woman in New York for ten days prior to his departure from Chicago in the belief that his flight was arranged at that time. Police

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MAKING READY FOR TRACK ALTERATIONS

Work was begun today on the widening of the corner at Merrimack and Dutton streets preparatory to extensive track alterations to be made there by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. The city men will cut off a good slice of the sidewalk on the Y.M.C.A. corner and later the street railway company will eliminate the cross-over just below and double track the curve into Dutton street. This will greatly facilitate the movement of Highlands and Broadway line cars.

The street and sidewalk work is being done under a special loan of $2000, made available for the work this year. It was not anticipated that the street department would get around to do the job this year, but because of the open season and the completion of all other granite block paving repairs the work will be pushed through.

ASK VENIZELOS TO RETURN

Head of Greek Revolutionary Committee Sends Invitation to Ex-Premier

Appeals to Venizelos to Return to Athens and Take Control of Situation

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The council of ministers has decided to instruct Col. Plastiras, of the revolutionary committee to ask ex-premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

Venizelos to Meet Delegates

PARIS, Dec. 22. (By the Associated Press) Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, informed today that a delegation bearing a letter from Col. Plastiras, head of the Greek revolutionary committee, inviting the ex-premier to return to Greece, had left Athens for Paris, replied that he would be glad to receive the delegation. He expressed doubt, however, whether the explanation accompanying the invitation would cause him to alter his decision not to return to Greece for the present.

Nevertheless, close friends of the former premier, say he is greatly impressed by the receipt of a telegram from the military group representing 1500 army and navy officers also requesting his immediate departure for Greece. Although he replied in the negative his friends say he will be glad to meet his compatriots in Paris, discuss the situation with them and give them the once in Greek affairs.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Exchanges $[illegible], balances $89,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Exchanges, $68,[illegible]; balances, 28,000,000.

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MR. BRYAN STIRRED INSURGENTS IN CONGRESS TO RESISTANCE

Democratic Leaders Do Not Want a Coalition With Either Faction—Salary Raise for Postal Employes—Women Prominent in Republican Councils

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The past week was one of especial political interest. When one remembers that Washington is made up entirely of "political interests" all the year round, the word unusual conveys the meaning that the political pot boiled over and the odor of burnt and tarnished political hopes filled the air.

The republican national committeemen worked in comparative harmony in selecting the time and place for the national convention; the democrats are working in harmony along the same line, but after referring to that condition, the word harmony can rightfully find no place in the doings at Washington this week.

The house and senate have fought a bloody battle over the organization of their respective committees; Col. William J. Bryan dropped in overnight and stirred up things in his accustomed way, laying down the law to democratic house leaders, rousing the insurgent republicans to hopes which they later carried to success, and generally raising factions with the two major parties. The democrats did not want to be tied up to Bryan, nor to La Follette, through a coalition of those two leaders; but at one moment it seemed the only outcome of the situation. At the last moment, however, a compromise in the house was attained, the republicans swallowed a very bitter pill and put Mr Nelson on the rules—and business of organization of the house began. In the sante things did not settle so easily. The democrats are appalled at the thought of having a chairman of the interstate and foreign committee on their hands, with no means of putting through his democratic preference in committee meetings—and there is general dissatisfaction all along political lines.

First Coolidge Reception

To turn to pleasanter scenes, one has only to recall the first official reception given at the White House by President and Mrs. Coolidge. It was in honor of the diplomatic corps and was attended by more than two thousand distinguished people in public life.

It proved to be the most brilliant social event for many years and also proved a decided triumph for President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The president had a warm handshake and smile for every guest that passed down the receiving line, but it was on Mrs. Coolidge that attention centered. Dressed in soft cream white satin, carrying a bunch of white roses as her only ornament, Mrs. Coolidge took her place as wife of the president of the United States with dignity and grace. Without blare of trumpets, or ostentation, or glare of color, her charm of manner won all hearts. Perhaps the finest tribute came from a democrat from a southern state, who then met her for the first time. "Mrs. Coolidge was simply radiant," said he afterwards, "she was perfectly poised and thoroughly charming throughout that long evening. In my opinion there has been no such charming mistress of the White House as Massachusetts has sent us, since the days of the famous Dolly Madison." And that sentiment seemed echoed by all from the ambassador of highest rank down to the newly elected congressman. It was a triumph for New England which gave the president and Mrs. Coolidge birth and rearing.

Readjust Postal Salaries

Congressman Calvin D. Paige of Massachusetts has introduced a bill reclassifying the salaries of postoffice clerks at first and second class offices and readjusting their salaries on an equitable basis. Mr. Paige proposes to divide clerks in the first and second class offices into five grade, as follows: $1800, $1900, $2000, $2200 and $2400. He provides for successive promotion after only satisfactory service up to the fifth grade. He also provides for special clerks and promotions after five years' satisfactory service. Another feature of the bill is the payment of 80 cents an hour to substitute, temporary or auxiliary clerks, and that substitute clerks employed at first and second class postoffices shall be guaranteed not less than five hours' employment daily, Sundays and holidays excepted. The bill contains other notable features. Commenting on his bill, Mr. Paige said today:

"It is endorsed by the Association of Postal Clerks. It has long been a matter of agitation, in fact, ever since the parcels post increased the duties of such clerks more than 50 per cent. Such clerks deserve more pay for more work. The bill has many friends on the floor of the house." Mr. Paige is ranking member of the postoffice committee, and will push the measure to the utmost. It is the first time the matter has been put before congress in a concrete form, and Mr. Paige hopes it will be passed at the present session.

Senator Walsh's Bills

After the congressional recess, Senator David I. Walsh will introduce some measures on labor, coal and educational matters, the gist of which has not yet been made public, but all tending to benefit the people not only of New England but of the whole country as well.

Mrs. Nolan's Prominence

Mrs. Nolan of California, the only woman member of the 65th congress, has fared well at the hands of the republicans. She now holds the chairmanship of a minor committee, and is the first woman so distinguished, and in addition they gratified her wish to be on the labor committee of which her late husband was chairman. One of the labor unions, the International Molders union, I believe, will assume the entire expense of educating Mrs. Nolan's little daughter.

Mrs. Leonard Woods

The Mrs. Leonard G. Woods, who is a high official in the republican national committee, is not Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the general, although they are often confused in the public mind. Mrs. Wood is still with her husband in the Philippines, while Mrs. Woods is doing active work on the national committee here.

First Snowfall

Washington had its first fall of snow flakes this week. 'Twas only a send that made the bushes a beautiful sight for an hour, but it was enough to make the old darkey doortender remark: "I cain't say I like dis falling wedder." For it's "fallin' wedder" to the old-time darkey whether it rains or snows.

RICHARDS.

WHAT THE LOWELL BOYS' CLUB IS DOING

For the past 23 years the Lowell Boys' club has filled a place in the city scheme of things that no other agency or organization quite has been able to duplicate. It has provided thousands of boys with a place where spare hours might be spent in an environment in no manner tainted by things with which the street often is filled. Dynamic boyhood needs a "blowing off" time and the right sort of a place to do it in and the Lowell Boys' club has proved to be just exactly this right sort of a place.

When the Lowell Rotary club was formed it took under its protecting wing, financially and morally, this club, feeling it worthy of substantial support and encouragement.

It is as a means of furthering this support that the Rotarians are giving their charity ball at the Auditorium on the night of December 28 and are urging generous patronage. The receipts in full will go towards the support and maintenance of the Boys' club.

It may be said that no other local organization is doing more toward the making of good, American citizens than the Boys' club. English is the language that must be spoken there, no other will pass muster. If English comes hard to some lads there are persons there to give assistance. It is an American institution, operated by Americans, for Americans. And it is all free.

Do the boys of Lowell want this club? One trip to its headquarters in Dutton street will answer the question to your individual satisfaction quicker and better than columns of praise.

OUT OUR WAY

ESSAY CONTEST BY CHEMICAL SOCIETY

A contest has been inaugurated by the American Chemical society among all the secondary and high schools both of public and private nature, throughout the country, to compete for 8 prizes that are to be awarded from each state, for the best essay on one of 6 subjects. One prize will be given for the best essay on each subject, such prize to consist of $20 in gold, and a certificate that it was the best theme offered from the state where the winner attended school. The contest in Lowell will be conducted through the English classes in the high school. From the winners of the state prizes, a committee of judges appointed by the society will select the best in each class of the 6 subjects in the country, and the winners of these prizes will be awarded a 4 years scholarship in either Yale or Vassar.

Those pupils participating are advised to consult with their teachers on the subject and to read outside matter. It is not intended that the essays shall be of a technical nature. The best compositions from the Lowell high school, about 150 in number, will be selected here and forwarded to the judges.

The subjects on which an option is offered are as follows: Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life, Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture and Forestry, Relation of Chemistry to Home, Relation of Chemistry to National Defense, Relation of Chemistry to the Development of Industry and Resources of Your State.

HORSE BACK RIDIN' SPOILS WALKING GAIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Sam Sensaver is the oldest guide in Glacier National Park. Sam "has been in the saddle since he was 12 years old" and he rides much easier than he walks.

He was born in the Hudson Bay country and walked the traps with his father when a boy. He has guided all the notables that have visited the park. He also is a remarkable pack horse packer. Government engineers who supervised work in Glacier National park were so impressed by this Rocky Mountain character that they took him to Alaska to help with their operations there.

Sam says "horseback ridin' has spoiled many a man for walkin'"—just as "automobile drivin'll do for many more in years to come." After years of life in the saddle, he says, a man's legs get so bowed they don't stand up right to support the spine. He says he'd hate to say how "auto drivin's goin' to leave 'em."

"HOUSE WARMING" AT SACO-LOWELL SHOPS

Several thousand men, women and children were guests of the Saco-Lowell shops management at a holiday "house-warming" conducted in the new four-story, fireproof concrete manufacturing building just completed on Dutton street, corner of Broadway. Christmas season programs were in order for the entertainment of shops employes, wives and children and an outpouring of Lowell citizens anxious to inspect the new plant and join in the festivities, free to the public at large.

The huge space on the second floor with its hardwood floor, clean white walls and large windows, was decorated for the Christmas party with American flags and emblems of many other lands. Bunting was also used in decorative schemes over windows and stairway entrances.

Features of the evening's splendid entertainment with Yuletide novelties galore, included radio concerts under the direction of Supt. Lawrence Greenwood; music by a ten-piece orchestra and vaudeville numbers. Dancing followed, from 10 until after midnight.

Edward B. Fearter, agent of the local shops, was in direct charge of the Christmas "opening" of the new corporation plant and was assisted by a large corps of plant officials. Officials and employes of the Aberthaw Construction company, which had the contract for the new industrial plant, were invited guests.

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Boys' Wash Suits

At **$1.19** Each

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Boys' Wash Suits, made of fine quality material, in good assortment of colors. Middy and button-on styles. Sizes 3 to 7 years.

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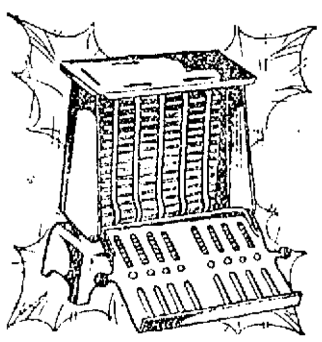

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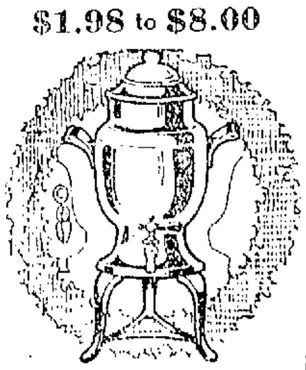

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Their Terms Expire On December 31

FRANCIS A. CONNOR

CHARLES L. GALLAGHER

Two more city officials whose terms of office expire on December 31 are Francis A. Connor, superintendent of public buildings, and Charles L. Gallagher, inspector of wires. Supt. Connor has held his office for a number of years, while Mr. Gallagher is now completing his first term.

FLAGS PRESENTED TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Benjamin F. Butler Corps, 75, of the Women's Relief corps, presented a silk American flag to the Laura E. Lee kindergarten school yesterday afternoon. The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Young, patriotic instructor of the corps, who was introduced by Miss Alice T. Leo, primary school supervisor. At the conclusion of the presentation a program was given by the kindergarten children which included the salute to the flag and the singing of "America."

On Tuesday afternoon the corps visited Pond street school and Mrs. Young there presented a flag which was accepted on behalf of the school by Adelaide Crowley. In addition to their speeches remarks were made by Miss Lee and the Mesdames Felch and Minquist. The children gave a splendid program consisting of Christmas songs and recitations. Mrs. Young rendered several delightful solos.

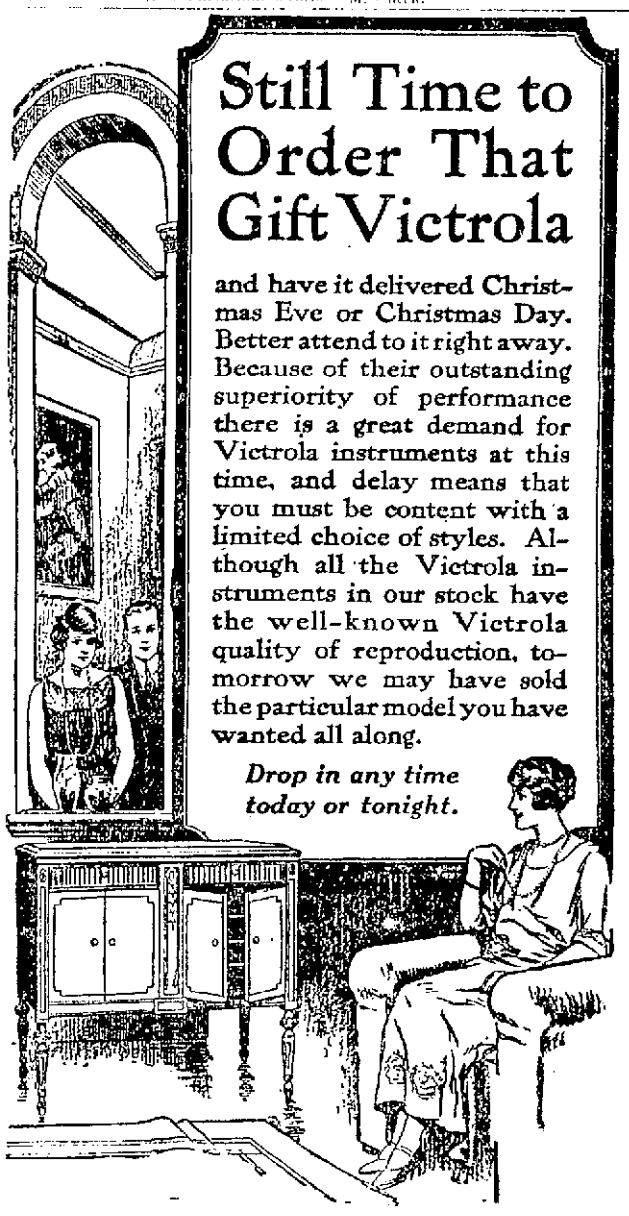
Fourteen schools have been visited by the energetic women of the Butler corps in the past two weeks and flag presentations made. The singing of Mrs. Young has proven a delightful part of the program. Schools presented the colors during the past week in addition to the two above mentioned were Central, Charles and Colburn who is acting as deputy for De Cabera primary grades.

NEEDLESS ALARM

A smoky stove in a tenement in the rear of 100 Suffolk street was responsible for an alarm from box 15 at 8.57 o'clock this morning. The firemen were unable to find any fire, but the one in the stove and the recall was sounded at 9 o'clock.

MASS NOTICE

CLARK—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated, Monday morning, Dec. 24th, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of George M. Clark.



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CHARLES LIRETTE DEAD

Lowell Man Was Successful Hunter and Trapper in Canadian Wilds

Charles Lirette, well-to-do and highly respected citizens of Lowell for 31 years, native of Canada and for 25 years a successful hunter and trapper in Canadian wilds, died yesterday at his home, 517 Merrimack street. He is mourned sincerely by a host of friends in Canada and this vicinity.

Deceased was the father of a large family—eight sons and four daughters—all of whom have won success in many useful and honorable service endeavors both religious and material. Survivors besides the sorrowing widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Morean) Lirette, are the children, as follows: Rev. Leandre Lirette S.M.M., of the Papineauville, P. Q., monastery, Rev. Bro. Antoine Lirette of the Marist brothers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Arthur Lirette of Eureka, Cal., Raymond, Theophile and Alfred of this city, and Charles and Henry Lirette of Fort Resolution, Canadian Northwest. The surviving four daughters are Mrs. Octave Doune of Salem, Rev. Sister St. Francois d'Assise of Eureka, Cal., Rev. Sister Marie Elizabeth of Orange, Cal., and Rev. Sister Charles of Ontario, Cal., the three latter being members of the Order of St. Joseph. Mr. Lirette is also survived by one brother, Marthelemi Lirette of St. Raymond, P. Q.

CHARLES LIRETTE

During all the years he spent in Lowell—a city that he loved devotedly, and where his sons and daughters grew up to manhood and womanhood, respectively, and went out into the world to win success in chosen callings—Mr. Lirette never forgot old associations in Canada. He was particularly fond of returning each year to the great northwest Canadian wilds for hunting and trapping adventures.

More than one Lowell friend of the Lirette family has been remembered lavishly with furry gifts brought back from Canadian winter trapping grounds by the man who yesterday departed on his journey to eternity. The adventures of the Lowell man in the far north generally took place in the coldest months of the year. He generally left the city in early autumn to prepare for his winter trapping siege. Mr. Lirette's experiences on trapping trails have been both fascinating and many times filled with danger. He had one time discovered the bodies of two Canadian hunting friends who had succumbed to exhaustion, hunger and storm conditions. Unassisted the Lowell trapper carried the remains of the two lost hunters to the nearest civilization post, resolved in his great effort that cost him much vital strength, that he would not leave his faithful companions of former hunting days to lie unburied without solemn religious rites of the beloved church.

Thousands of dollars worth of furs of all kinds were disposed of by Mr. Lirette as the result of his regular fall and winter hunting campaigns in the Canadian forests. Most of his hunting booty was sold to New York fur merchants, who had high respect for the Lowell man's sportsmanship qualities, integrity and fair dealings.

Mr. Lirette cancelled his northern trapping expeditions about six years ago.

DEATHS

BOROVOY—Eunice O. Borovoy, daughter of Samuel and Kate (Rond) Borovoy of 341 Westford street, died yesterday at the Lowell isolation hospital, aged 8 years and 8 months. She leaves, besides her parents, one brother, Robert S. Borovoy, of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DEMERS—Joseph G. Demers, infant son of Joseph A. and Diana (Fugere) Demers, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 214 Pawtucket street, aged 1 day.

BROCK—Mrs. Anna M. Brock died early this morning at her home, 47 Seventh avenue, aged 38 years. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Brock; one son, Richard S. Brock; her father, Anders Johnson; a sister, Olga D. Johnson, and two brothers, Henrick F. Johnson and Richard A. Johnson, the latter of Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and also of Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

SAKALITOS—Michael Sakalitos, aged 15 years and a resident of this city, died Friday night at the North Reading sanatorium. He leaves a wife, Alexandria. The body was brought to this city and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FARLEY—Mrs. Margaret (Manley) Farley, wife of James Farley, and for over 10 years a resident of Lowell during the greater part of that period a member of the Immaculate Conception church, and in her early life a resident of Tewksbury, Mass., died last night at her home, 39 Plummer avenue. Mrs. Farley was devoted to her home and her family and was much respected and esteemed for her sterling qualities of womanhood and her exemplary Christian life. Besides her husband leaves two sons, Patrick J. of Portland, Oregon, and James E. of Lowell; one daughter, Miss Katherine M. Farley of Lowell, and seven grandchildren.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL

3970 Gallons of Alcohol, 12 Cases of Whiskey and 20 Cases of Champagne Seized

ESSEX, Dec. 22.—Following a suspected motor truck to the Boye farm, a quarter of a mile from the Essex river, Gloucester and Essex policemen today seized a total of 3970 galons of alcohol, 12 cases of whiskey and 20 cases of champagne. Part of the alcohol and whiskey was on the truck, another part was piled near a cow barn and the rest, consisting of the champagne and five cases of whiskey, was discovered in a dump cart.

The police learned of the arrival in the river of three rum-running motor launches. The other of two trucks, seen later in the main road near the river, was held up by the state constabulary, and its driver, Tony Lopez of Waltham, was arrested on charges of violating the motor vehicle law. There was no liquor on his truck.

SWIMMING TESTS FOR BOY SCOUTS

In the tests for swimming proficiency held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning for the Boy Scouts Arnold Worden of Chelmsford successfully passed all qualification points for the merit badge. Scouts Kimball, Corfield, Young and Pollard of Troop 15, Lowell, were all passed in the requirements for first class scout for swimming. The tests were conducted under the supervision of Harold Howe, secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Special emphasis is being laid on swimming, life-saving and first aid work with the scouts, and the reports that have been received of cases where this knowledge has proven useful are received continually. Only a day or two ago in Winthrop, two scouts saved the life of fellow schoolboy who severed an artery on a pane of glass by promptly applying a tourniquet with a handkerchief until the hospital could treat the wound properly, 16 stitches being required to close the gash. Hospital officials declared if it had not been for this prompt action on the part of the boys, the injured one would have bled to death before the arrival of a physician. For reasons like the one cited, Executive Mellon is striving to have every one of the Lowell scouts prepared for any emergency that may arise.

FUNERALS

JEWETT—Funeral services for Frank E. Jewett were held at his home, 1281 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. William R. Tuthill, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Union church, officiating. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Victor F. Jewett, Harold A. Jewett, Varnum Bowers, James P. Grant, Leo Maxey and George Bowers, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Tuthill. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Lane took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 558 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Daniel Lynch, John Ryan, Bartholomew Cahill, John Harrington. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Michael Sullivan, one of the pioneer residents of the Pawtucketville district, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 33 White street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon, and Rev. Cornelius Cotter as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Mary McPartland rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu and after the elevation Mr. Fred Cummings sang O Merciful Passionis. Miss Wholey presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Sheehan, John Manning, Thomas Fitzgerald and Dennis Brassil. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Powers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROCK—Died in this city, Dec. 22, at her home, 47 Seventh avenue, Mrs. Anna (Johnson) Brock, aged 3 years, 2 months, 28 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 47 Seventh avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FARLEY—Died Dec 21 at her home 39 Plummer avenue, Mrs. Margaret (Manley) Farley, wife of James Farley. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

ALBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Desneiges (Michaud) Albert will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son Joseph Albert, 113 Aiken st. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money, lost Friday afternoon downtown. Reward at 15 Salem st.

LISTS OF THOSE FROM LOWELL WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

Bill in Legislature Provides for Lists for Each City and Town of Persons Who Either Served in World War or Were Registered Under the Selective Draft

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Preparation by the commonwealth of printed lists of those from Lowell who either served in the World war or were registered under the selective draft is provided for in a bill filed at the state house today by Rep. George L. Richards of Malden.

The measure provides that "The adjutant general shall cause to be prepared and printed for each city and town complete alphabetical lists, bound in such form as he may determine, of all persons registered in or from such city or town under the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, and commonly known as the selective service act, of all persons inducted into the military service of the United States from such city or town during the World war, and of all persons resident in or commorant of such city or town who served during the World war in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or the Massachusetts national guard.

"The adjutant general shall deliver to each city or town five copies of each list as refer to such city or town and shall also deliver to the commissioner of state aid and pensions and to the state library, and shall retain for his own files, one copy of each of such lists."

In connection with his bill, Rep. Richards issued the following statement:

"The first and paramount reason for the preparation of such a list is, that each man who was so recorded, has a right to expect that his city or town shall have a complete official record, and that his name shall be therein included. This is at least an honor which he and his family can justly claim, and my bill assures him of that after twenty five years, the state has honor. Few probably know that even no complete official record of the men who served in the Spanish war from Massachusetts, hence the cities and towns have no record of their own citizens. This is unjust to those who served.

"It is upon the assumption that the cities and towns of the commonwealth will want the officially recorded list of its own national defenders, in order that it may honor these men, that I have filed my bill. No city in the commonwealth has such a list at present except my own city of Malden, which list I had made at the city's expense; it has already been justified many times over.

"Compliance with the act of 1919, requiring the preparation of a roster of the men who served in the war, will require ten years, in the meantime no records except the originals in the state house are available.

"The provost marshal general's office at Washington has furnished our adjutant general the list of 1,043,829 men, the division of which gives 836,726 registrants; 76,567 inducted men; 11,385 enlistments in the army; 36,884 in the navy, and 1665 in the marine corps.

"Another reason for the preparation of the lists is that the cities and towns may have in these bound volumes the evidence that may secure to the service men or their dependents the immediate monetary relief for which they may later apply.

"As time passes, such relief will be increasingly required. Not a day passes that many former registrants or service men do not visit the adjutant general's department, seeking to secure certain necessary information. Sometimes it is sought for aid in obtaining citizenship papers, and sometimes for civil service purposes.

"Under the provisions of my bill, this information would be on file in the service men's own city or town, and it would not be necessary for him to come to Boston, and to devote much time to searching through the records for the information desired."

HOYT.

21 ALIENS HELD

Were Smuggled in After Paying $200 Each

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Twenty-one aliens smuggled into this country at Sedar Keys, on the west coast, were in jail today awaiting disposition by federal authorities. They said they embarked from Havana recently after paying $200 each for safe conduct into the United States. Eight other aliens are in jail at Tampa.

Reward for Koretz's Arrest

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of Cairo, Egypt, have been asked to question a woman there with whom Koretz maintained a safe deposit box in a Chicago bank as to knowledge she may have of his movements.

Although an offer, reported to have been made by Alexander L. Sarran, an insurance agent, that he would disclose Koretz's hiding place for $25,000 was characterized as a joke, Sarran was asked to report to the state's attorney's office for questioning. Sarran declared his "information" consisted only of his own theories.

E. R. Wolf, named in a letter from the New York police as having been with Koretz in New York before he disappeared on Dec. 6, admitted he was with Koretz in New York, according to the prosecutors, but said he returned to Chicago the same day Koretz sent his luggage from a New York hotel to a railroad station, ostensibly to go to Boston.

No criminal action will be taken against Bertha Mayer, Koretz's mother-in-law, and Mrs. Ella Speyer, another relative, who refused to return to a restitution fund the $75,000 given them by Koretz before he left Chicago, according to State's Attorney Crow. Suit might be brought by the referee in bankruptcy ascertaining Koretz's assets, he said.

G. A. R. Vet Wil Take 6th Bride

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tal after. She was a former postmistress at different times in Michigan and Minnesota.

Lowell war veterans interviewed this morning could not quite locate the much-married Fitchburg soldier. Some remembered the name well, but no one could be found who could tell much about Henry. Veterans at Post 120 headquarters said all the Henry Sawyers they had ever known—and it was a common name in old Lowell back in Civil war times—had died long ago.

Comrade Dudley L. Pease remembers nearly every man who ever lived in Lowell and vicinity and fought in the war for the Union, but he couldn't for the life of him "place" the Henry Sawyer who is about to take his sixth plunge into connubial bliss over in Worcester, New Year's day. None of the local posts or comrades has received invitations to grace the ceremony with their presence.

LEVIATHAN REFLOATED

Freed From Mud Bank in Harbor — Pilot Blames Officials for Accident

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Leviathan, America's largest merchant vessel, today is resting in her war-time pier in Hoboken, having been refloated from the mud bank on Staten Island where she stuck for seven hours yesterday. The big ship was refloated at high tide, after tugs had failed to free her.

A statement placing the responsibility for the accident is expected from officials of the United States lines. Captain Herbert Hartley accepted full responsibility but Joseph Bigley, who was piloting the vessel when she ran aground, placed the blame on shore officials of the operating lines.

Bigley said he and Captain Hartley had wanted to delay the attempt to dock the Leviathan for a few hours to avoid bucking the strong ebb tide but that the captain received orders from ashore to proceed in from quarantine at once. Officials denied that any but usual orders were given Captain Hartley.

The ship's 800 passengers were taken off by ferryboats while she rested on the mud bank.

12 MORE YEARS OF LIFE FOR CHILD BORN TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A heild born today has the prospect of 12 more years of life than had one born 25 years ago, said Sir Wiliam Wheeler, president of the royal college of surgeons of Ireland in an address to the students yesterday.

Medicine and surgery, he asserted, have made greater advances during the last 25 years than during the 25 preceding centuries. Sir William admitted there were still some great problems to be solved, but said that probably before the students had reached the zenith of their careers cancer would be under control, having taken its place in the ranks of such conquered diseases as diabetes and smallpox.

ANOTHER MURDER IN "FUEDAL ALLEY," N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Kenmare, the gloomy lowe East Side street known as "Feudal Alley," saw another murder at midnight and swallowed the true story in its dark tenement hallways.

Across the intersections of Kenmare rolled home-going pushcarts of the East Side venders. A dim light of a gas jet burned in the doorway of a poolroom. The block was deserted save for one man, Salvatore Di Aiello, homeward bound.

A fusillade of shots. Di Aiello fell dead.

Some years ago as "Sailor Mack," Di Aiello won a few medals as an amateur pugilist and became a member of one of the East Side organizations that hires work for the police. Early in 1922 he was convicted of manslaughter and served a 14 months' sentence.

Feeling their way through the long hallway in which they found the body the police came to the rear of Fanelli's merchandise shop and found the one-inch bars of a window ripped off and the store robbed.

ADOPTS BOY FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Francis Kluvon 3rd, aged 16, who was acquitted of a charge of murdering 11-year-old Jeanette Lawrence in Madison, N. J., a year ago, is to be adopted by Monell Sayre, a well to-do bachelor of Convent, N. J. Mr. ayre is executive vice president of the Church Pension Fund of which Bishop William Lawrence is president and J. P. Morgan treasurer.

Realizing the mental torture Francis would be forced to endure were he to stay in the town where he had been tried for murder, Mr. Sayre said, he decided to adopt him and make his future as secure and pleasant as possible. He has now been in the Sayre home for some months, and has found happiness there. Legal steps for his adoption are practically complete and he will be made Mr. Sayre's heir.

The boy is now studying under an English tutor.

REFUSES TO SEND SOVIET ENVOYS TO GENOA

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of soviet Russia replying to the invitation by the League of Nations to send soviet experts to the international naval commission meeting in Geneva in January to study the question of extending the Washington naval accords to the eastern nations, declared the soviet government was ready to send naval experts to collaborate in disarmament consultations upon condition that the commission did not meet within Swiss territory.

M. Tchitcherin added that after the murder of Vaslav Vorovsky, soviet envoy to the second Lausanne conference, Switzerland had made no reparation to Russia and he declared that the acquittal in the Swiss courts of Maurice Conradi and Paul Polonnine as principal and accomplice, respectively, in the assassination of Vorovsky, was an encouragement to further acts of violence.

PAINTED WEEDS FOR XMAS DECORATIONS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Gilded and decorated in different colors, such weeds as peppergrass, teazle, milkweed and goldenrod are competing in popular favor with plants and cut flowers for Christmas decorations in Cleveland.

The fad has sprung into an industry overnight. Painted weeds are being displayed by nearly every florist in the city.

So keen has competition for certain kinds of weeds become that they are being shipped in from different parts of the state, according to A. T. Felton, who has turned his barn and greenhouse into a weed painting factory. Most of the painting is done with a 50 pound pressure gun.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ENDORSED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Two powerful broadcasting stations already have been placed at the disposal of the republican convention managers and efforts to establish a third station at the convention building are under way.

President Coolidge was endorsed for the presidency last night by the executive committee of the Cuyahoga county republican organization.

SNOW FALLS IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Dec. 22.—The temperature fell suddenly throughout Italy over night and today the mountains surrounding Naples were covered with snow. The outline of the crater of Vesuvius could be traced in white. Some little snow fell even in the city of Naples itself. Snowfall here is a rare occurrence.

SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

Jackie Coogan at The Strand Theatre

ONE OF THE FEATURES AT STRAND FOR FOUR DAYS STARTING SUNDAY

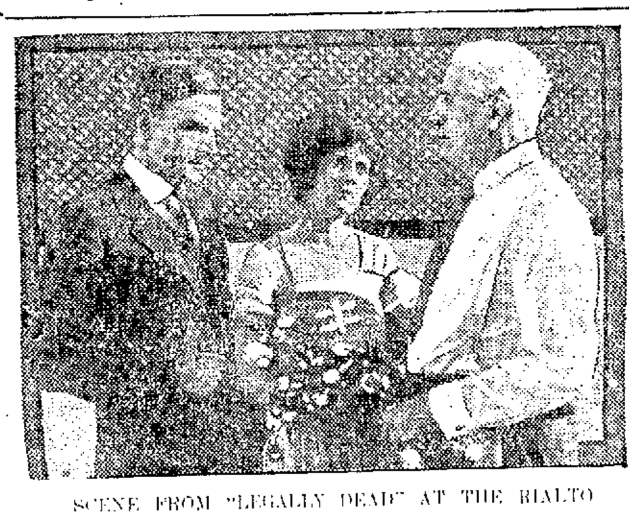
Jackie Coogan—the one and only Jackie—is coming to The Strand for a four days' engagement in his latest and biggest picture production, "Circus Days." The opening performance will be Sunday matinee. Hoot Gibson in "Blinky," a great western melodrama with a goodly amount of comedy, will be the second feature. These two big features, in combination with the usual comedy and Weekly, as well as the musical numbers, will surely provide one of the biggest, as well as one of the best film offerings in these parts.

"Circus Days" is a free adaptation of James Otis' world famous novel, "Toby Tyler or Ten Days With a Circus." In it Jackie takes the part of Toby Tyler, who runs away from the farm to join a big tent show. His accidental rise from peanut vender to one of the stars of the company, makes for one of the best screen stories that has yet been given the popular little star. Several of the company's leading circuses, wintering in California, were used in the making of many of the scenes and the "big top" atmosphere, it is said, was never more faithfully registered. A strong cast appears in support of Jackie. Peaches Jackson, a diminutive child actress, who portrays the role of Jeanette, tiny equestrienne, is to be seen as the leading lady, and others include some of the best known stars in filmdom. The production is by far the most lavish in which Jackie has ever appeared, and should provide a full measure of entertainment, for the older folk as well as the youngsters.

Thrills and laughs mingle in a combination new to films—and entirely new to Hoot Gibson, erstwhile cowboy star, in "Blinky," a special production of army life, founded on the story by Gene Markey. Gibson plays the part of a young army lieutenant, commissioned through the influence of his father, who, arriving at a cavalry camp on the Mexican border, is put through a "course of sprouts" that range from falls off a horse into cactus, to a thrilling rescue. Battles with rum runners mingle with struggles with army deportment and army etiquette—every situation turns off into a laugh—and a pretty romance runs through it. Rides over the desert in which whole cavalry troops appear, battles and other sensations furnish the suspense. Gibson himself hails the play as the best he has ever had.

Then there will be the usual comedy and the Weekly, both enjoyable contributions that invariably help very materially in making the bill entertaining. The musical numbers by Leo Betencourt and Al Forest always are entertaining. Strand comfort is another phase of Strand entertainment, enjoyed only by this playhouse.

Big Holiday Attractions at The Rialto



SCENE FROM "LEGALLY DEAD" AT THE RIALTO

Harry (Hickey) Le Van whose show is now playing at Waldron's Casino in Boston, will take a flying trip to Lowell Sunday. He will be seen at the Rialto theatre, where he is the headlining act of an unusually excellent vaudeville program. Le Van as a comedian, is in a class by himself. He has an individual style of comedy all his own. You can't compare him to anyone else, for he's funnier than all of 'em. Other acts on the bill will include, Roth and Slater in "The Flapper and the Wolf"; Brennan and Hale in a little comedy skit entitled "Going into Vaudeville" and Leo Fonce, "The Black Spasm of Joy" who does an "Eddie Cantor." His feature picture will be the Goldwyn Special "Hungry Hearts," a story of Jewish life in New York's Ghetto. The augmented Rialto orchestra will be on hand as usual.

For Monday, Christmas day, and Wednesday one of the finest picture programs ever seen in Lowell has been secured. Milton Sills, always a favorite here, stars in the Universal special "Legally Dead," and "Success," a story of the theatre and the stage with an all star Metro cast are the attractions.

Restoring the dead to life—that ought to be a dramatic enough experience for anyone. It is the guiding feature of the plot of "Legally Dead." An innocent man is hanged for murder and a doctor, whom everyone thought was crazy, brings him back to life with adrenalin. The discovery of the magic power of adrenalin is the sensation of the medical and scientific world today. It has been the means of saving many lives, especially those of infant children, brought into the world dead. A little of this new drug starts the heart beating and injects life and vitality into the body.

Milton Sills plays the man in the story and Claire Adams, Charles Stevenson, Brandon Hurst, Edwin Sturgis and other popular players support him.

"Success," the other feature on the program, takes the spectator "behind the scenes" of the theatrical world. Those kind of pictures are always fascinating and interesting. The story is concerned with the life of Barry Carleton, a famous actor, who loses his reputation and prestige through dissipation.

The usual short subjects which include a good comedy and a Pathe News complete a most satisfactory picture program.

BUILD PLANES FOR AMUNDSEN

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 22. The construction of the three special airplanes which are to be used by Captain Roald Amundsen on his North Pole flight next summer, has been started in a factory here.

STRAWBERRIES IN ARKANSAS

BALD KNOB, Ark., Dec. 22. Unseasonably warm weather and continued rains are causing growth of strawberries in fields in this vicinity. Thousands of blossoms decorate the fields and a few specimens of the ripened fruit have been found.

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Program at Merrimack Square Theatre

"ST. ELMO," WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

A holiday program that would do credit to any photoplay house in New York has been arranged for the first part of the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre, beginning Sunday afternoon. In keeping with the Christmas season, the management has booked two outstanding features, either of which might easily lead off any bill. The underlined attractions are "St. Elmo," an elaborate screen adaptation of the most famous love story of modern times, and "Yesterday's Wife," a story of modern social life with a most able cast.

Thousands who are familiar with the story of "St. Elmo," the famous book by Augusta J. Evans, will realize readily how well fitted it is for adaptation to the screen. The great dramatization situations which placed the novel among the most widely read pieces of fiction for fifty-seven years have given William Fox the material with which to produce a photoplay said to be as compelling as the original works.

Barbara La Marr is prominent in the cast, and this popular player's vivid brunette loveliness is seen to excellent advantage opposite the impassioned love making of Gilbert. Bessie Love is as the daisy covered with cool morning-dew as against the passion-flower fire of Barbara La Marr. The contrast in leading ladies is splendid. Others in the cast supporting the star include Warner Baxter, Nigel De Brullier, and Lydia Knott.

The story has to do with St. Elmo Thornton (played by John Gilbert), whose faith in his friends and humanity in general is wrecked when he finds his sweetheart (played by Barbara La Marr) in the arms of his supposed pal. In a highly dramatic duel, the pal is killed. Edna Earle (played by Bessie Love) sees it all. Later Edna lives with St. Elmo's mother. The curious working of love and its effect on St. Elmo and the girl develops the plot of this picture into a gripping climax. Its ending, need it be added, is all that can be desired.

"Yesterday's Wife," the second feature for the first part of the week, first appeared in Snappy Stories and attracted unusual interest throughout the country.

Fresh from the big picture shops that turn out the master productions for the big film houses comes "Yesterday's Wife," a thrilling and intensely dramatic story that was a sensation when published in magazine form. This original story from Evelyn Campbell's pen has been directed by one of the most celebrated of the country's picture directors, namely, Edward J. LeSaint, who has made possible some of the biggest screen successes of recent years.

It is acted by an all-star cast that radiates a million dollars' worth of talent. In the splendid playing cast appear Irene Rich, Eileen Percy, Lottie Williams, Josephine Crowell, Lewis Dayton, Philo McCullough and William Scott.

The usual excellent surrounding program will also be shown.

BLUECOATS ELECT RELIEF DIRECTORS

The following officers of the Lowell Police Relief association were elected yesterday afternoon:

Jerome Cullen, president; Patrick H. Bagley, vice president; Francis H. Moore, treasurer; Deputy Hugh Downey, clerk; Samuel B. McElroy, Anthony Clark, Joseph L. Lamoureux, Patrick F. Frawley, Clyde R. Aldrich, Peter Cawley, James P. Garrity, John J. Fanning, John F. Conlon, Cornelius F. Sullivan and Daniel M. Lynch, executive committee.

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SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS BASKETS

About 200 baskets of Christmas cheer in the shape of substantial goods will be distributed to needy Lowell families by the Salvation Army workers next Monday afternoon. Army actives have distributed tickets to needy families, after fully investigating all cases, and no one will receive a Christmas basket who doesn't have an official pasteboard showing that the gift is going to a deserving family.

The army still needs funds to complete its present campaign. Collections have not been heavy this season, not so many men and women stopping to drop coins of the realm into the street kittles as in some former years. Officials of the relief campaign are making another appeal today for more funds. There are still names on the army appeal registers that may receive no aid from the Appleton street charitable organization, unless more contributions are received before Christmas day dawns.

WANT MAYOR TO ADOPT NEW POLICY

The Lowell Automobile Merchant association has named a committee of three to wait upon Mayor John J. Donovan relative to some new policy to govern the purchase of automotive equipment for city departments. This committee includes Mark J. McCann, Daniel McQuade and Maurice Leach. It is felt by members of the association that by accepting the lowest of bids submitted the mayor is restricting the choice to the car of lowest quality that meets the specifications, regardless of the particular requirements of the department involved. They feel this has a tendency to discriminate against dealers selling cars of better quality and slightly higher price.

FOX GUILTY, GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Philip E. Fox, former editor of the Night Hawk, Ku Klux Klan official organ, was found gulyty last night of first degree murder for the fatal shooting of William S. Coburn, Klan attorney, by a jury in Fulton county superior court.

The jury, after deliberating all day, returned a verdict of guilty with recommendations for mercy, which automatically fixed a penalty of life imprisonment.

Fox's attorneys immediately after the verdict announced decision to file a motion for a new trial.

While the hearing on the motion is pending, it was said, Fox will be held in Fulton tower.

In the event the new trial motion is not pushed, it was said, the prison commission would decide whether Fox would serve his sentence on a chain gang or the state farm.

HOLY CROSS CLUBMEN PLAN BIG DANCE

The annual dansant of the Merrimack Valley Undergraduate club of Holy Cross college, composed of several Lowell boys, will be held in Liberty hall of the Memorial Auditorium next Wednesday night. The members of the club have left no stone unturned to make the affair the most successful event of this nature ever conducted under its auspices.

The present officers of the club are as follows: Pres. Harry McDonough; vice president, William Hayes; secretary, William McCann; treasurer, Jas. Geary. The dance committee is headed by Frederick Frawley, Harry McDonough, Walter F. Donahue, William Hayes and Edward O'Heir.

At 6.30 o'clock next Thursday evening, there will be a special meeting of the Lowell members of the Merrimack Valley Alumni association, of which Hon. Denis J. Murphy, is president, in Marie's restaurant. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

EXERCISES AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL

The following Christmas programs were carried out yesterday at the Bartlett Training and Bartlett Junior high schools:

Gymnastic Play, Christmas Toys.
Song, Away in a Manger.
Group from Grade 1
Quartet and Chorus—Deck the Halls
George Barrett, Cecile Boisvert, John Powers, Ruth Merrill.
Grade 6
Santa Claus Song.
Group from Grade 1
Christmas Drill.
Group from Grade 3
Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Willis
Grade 5
A Christmas Dialogue,
Josephine Gallagher, Helen Pappas.
Grade 4
Song, Silent Night ....Gruber
Boys' Glee Club
Songs, The First Noel ....Stainer
Dorothy Coderre, Alexander Bashanes
"The Three Ships" (with rhythmic drawing)
Grade 4
Song, Adeste Fideles ....Reading
School
Junior High School
Selection, Flag of Truce ....Seredy
School Orchestra
Reading, Good Tidings,
Oliver Stevens
Song, Holy Night,
Girls' Glee Club
Recitation, There's a Flutter of Wings,
Thelma Laurin
Recitation, The Wondrous Star,
Spiros Sarris
Song, Noel,
French Glee Club
Recitation, The Christmas Bells,
Gladys Howes
Reading, The First Christmas Tree,
Bettie Allen
Drill,
Girls of the Third Grade
Recitation, A Winter's Song,
Freda Stratos
Song
Boys' Glee Club
Recitation, Kris Kringle,
Albini Dufresne
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic,
School
Songs:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,
School

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Miss Crawford in "The Wrecker" at Keith's

Henry Sullivan, with his compelling story of the channel swim, will be Sunday's feature at the B. F. Keith's theatre. For the final times he will give this recital, and will show his wonderful pictures. Other acts for the day are Russell & Burke, in a comedy skit; Al Wohlman, the monologist, and Misses McCarthy & Price, singers. Two new acts for the day will be Jameson & Gray, and Woodruff & Clements. Also a big picture will be shown.

Christmas week will open with a bill loaded up with gift acts, gifts in the sense of giving you novelty, merriment, prettiness, and pure delight. Elsie Pilcer and Dudley Douglas will be real-honest newcomers to this city. Elsie Pilcer is sister of the celebrated Harry Pilcer, the dancing partner of Gaby Deslys, and she is not only decidedly pretty, but one of the niftiest performers one will see in a long journey. Douglas is not a whit inferior to her in his work. The little skit which they will produce will be smartly gowned and elaborately staged.

Shaw and Lee are disciples of glee. This bit of rhyme is excusable for it partly describes the sort of act they give. They may be classed as nut funmakers. For a dozen minutes they will give unadulterated humor. They, too, are brand new to this city.

"The Wrecker," which will be played by a most competent company, is a skit which was written by Ray Hodgdon, and in it one finds that the wrecker is, literally, the mother-in-law. However, it is a comedy wreck which is produced. There is nothing tragic about it. The lines are cleverly written, and the presenting company speaks them deliciously.

Montana is a cowboy banjoist. He might be called the cowpunching Beau Brummel, for he is faultless in his get-up. Every article in his outfit is a specimen of high grade work. He plays the banjo in an unusual manner—a la carte, it is called. You'll like this man immensely.

Youth is effervescent, and it cannot be confined in any sort of a container. The Keller Sisters and Frank Lynch are an excellent example of "The Spirit of Youth." They are a harmonious trio. Personality plays an important part in what they have to offer.

Now we come to something which will interest many. Teschow's cats do many wonderful things. They are said to be the most wonderful collection of tabbies ever put on the stage.

"The Kingdom Within" is the title of the week's picture, and, in addition to it, there will be the Pathe News and Topics of the Day.

On Christmas day (Tuesday) there will be two performances, beginning at the usual hours.

Christmas Week Attraction at Opera House

SCENE FROM GEORGE M. COHAN'S "MARY"

The great George M. Cohan musical hit "Mary" will be the Christmas week attraction of the Luttringer players at the Lowell Opera House. After spending an enjoyable mid-season vacation this week the players for the most arrived back in town today refreshed and ready to put over what is expected to prove in all respects the banner week of the season.

The advance seat sale shows that "Mary," a grand old show with a grand old name, is due to show a capacity business at every performance. There will be the matinee Monday but matinees will be in order every other afternoon of the week. The hour of the Christmas afternoon show has been set as 3 o'clock in order that the show folk and the theatre attaches may get their dinners on the holiday with plenty of time to enjoy it. A special Friday matinee is also to be given. The prices will remain at the seasonal level for stock production, the tax charge being added.

This production will be staged just as shown in New York city where it won its first fame. In addition to this there will be several specialty numbers. Miss Hazel Corinne, the talented and demure leading lady of the company, will have the part of "Mary."

Every part of the play including the love nest setting will be painstakingly reproduced. A special chorus of men and women has been added to help put over this show in the grand way that is required. All of the old stock players, including Kathleen Keating who hasn't appeared since "Sky Farm," are to be with us in this show.

Mary is truly a Cohanic show in that it is full to the limit with real Cohan pep. "Mary" is certain of a welcome that will bid her to stay for a long, long time but the engagement is positively limited for one week.

An effervescent entertainment, tuned to the times, "Mary is a thing of joy, ginger and beauty." Without a pause, with always a laugh, full of sentiment and nonsense, cleverness and good songs, "Mary" is certain to trip to triumph at the first performance.

Consistently interesting and persistently entertaining, "Mary" steps fast, arives soon and receives call and recall from all who view her. Ticket reservations may now be made by phoning 261.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Dannie Caswell and June Castleton headline a great five-act vaudeville and picture bill at the Lowell Opera House tonight only. Miss Castleton was formerly with the Follies and it was there that Mr. Caswell became enamored with her and picked her for his bride. She is the second Follies star to be united with Dan, the debonair.

Corliss Palmer, winner of the recent million dollar Fame and Fortune contest, has the leading role in "The Eternal Two" which is the picture attraction. There will be two shows tonight, one at 7 o'clock and one at 9.15.

DENY EX-DOWAGER EMPRESS INSANE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Rumors of the alleged insanity of Ex-Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, who is in Copenhagen, are believed here to have been originated by the Bolsheviki press agencies. An intimate friend of Marie who spent an hour with her yesterday found her in perfect health, bodily and mentally.

TWO WOODSMEN DROWNED

JACKMAN, Me., Dec. 22. Two woodsmen, whose names have not yet been learned, were drowned last night when they attempted to cross Long Pond on the ice. Their cries for help attracted the attention of a train crew on the siding at Long Pond, but before help could reach them the men had disappeared under the ice.

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE IN CHELMSFORD

Chorus singing of old-time hearthstone songs that will never die will feature the outdoor Christmas observance program arranged by the citizens of Chelmsford for Sunday evening. The grounds in front of the town hall will be used and the program starts promptly at 6.30 p. m. A large spruce tree, appropriately decorated with electric lights and tinsel, stands on the common. Homes in the village will be brilliantly lighted during the evening. The Village improvement association will maintain "open house" in town hall. After the carol-singers appear in the square, visits will be made to homes of shut-ins to distribute Yuletide cheer. Mrs. Ralph Adams has charge of the latter program.

Radio Broadcasts

WGI, MEDFORD,
850 Kc, 360 Metres
6.45 p. m.—Code practice.
7.05 p. m.—New England weather forecast, New England crop notes.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program.

WNAC, BOSTON,
1080 Kc, 278 Metres
4-5 p. m.—Winter tea dances by the Copley-Plaza orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Laurance Schwab presents the musical comedy, "A Perfect Lady," with Constance Binney.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc, 492 Metres
7.30 p. m.—The Chilcot quartet and trio.
8.30 p. m.—Music by instrumental trio and talk on the Care and Safe Operation of Automobiles, by Major A. A. Stewart.
9 p. m.—The Safeguarding of Savings by Randall Salisbury.
9.10 p. m.—Walter Hassler, pianist; Christmas, Tschaikowsky.
9.15 p. m.—Musical program.
9.30 p. m. Walter Hassler, pianist; program.
10 p. m. Dance program.
11 p. m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE,
830 Kc, 360 Metres
7 p. m.—Dinner concert, Providence Biltmore Hotel orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK,
830 Kc, 360 Metres
7.30-12 p. m. Musical program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND,
770 Kc, 390 Metres
9 p. m.—Special Christmas program by WTAM Dance orchestra; solos by Mrs. Mone G. Madlung, soprano.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA,
590 Kc, 508 Metres
7 p. m. Bedtime stories.
8 p. m.—The Romance of Insulin, talk by Ivor Griffiths.
8.15 p. m.—Recital of two violins by John Richardson and Jules Sternberg, violinists; piano recital by Harry Tucker.
10.15 p. m.—Charlie Kerr and his orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI,
970 Kc, 309 Metres
11 p. m.-1 a. m. Musical program by the Grotto band of Covington, Ky.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE,
750 Kc, 400 Metres
8.30-10 p. m.—Concert program.

WGR, BUFFALO,
910 Kc, 319 Metres
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL,
700 Kc, 430 Metres
7 p. m.—Kiddie stories in French and English.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by Bagdad Cafe artists.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
790 Kc, 380 Meters
9.30 p. m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK,
660 Kc, 455 Meters
7.30 p. m.—Piano recital by Samuel Aronson.
7.45 p. m.—Feeding Broadcast Receivers, one of the High Lights of Modern Radio Broadcasting series of talks by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith.
8 p. m.—Piano recital by Samuel Aronson.
8.15-11 p. m.—Grand charity concert of the Liederkranz society.

WRC, WASHINGTON,
640 Kc, 469 Meters
8 p. m.—Concert by the Happy Walker Golden Pheasant orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Harriet Murphy, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Piano recital by Frances Lloyd.
9 p. m.—Song recital by Alice Goodwin, contralto.
9.30 p. m.—Violin recital by Anton Kasper.
9.45 p. m.—Song recital by John Shatluck, baritone.
10 p. m.—Concert by the Harmonious quartet.

KDKA, PITTSBURG,
920 Kc, 326 Meters
6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse band.
7.30 p. m.—Bringing the World to America.
7.45 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Address.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse band.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
590 Kc, 337 Meters
7 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio.
7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Bringing the World to America.
8 p. m.—Concert by Stanley Fletcher, pianist; Mme. Von Mitzlaff, contralto.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups, by Orison S. Marden.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

WOR, NEWARK,
740 Kc, 405 Meters
6.15 p. m.—Santa Claus will speak to his children.
6.20 p. m. to 7.15 p. m.—Music While You Dine.
7.15 p. m.—Sporting news.
8 p. m.—Newark Athletic club orchestra.
9 p. m.—Dr. Robert McElroy of Princeton university.
9.30 p. m.—Vocal selections by James Phillips, basso.

FORMER LOWELL MAN ARRAIGNED

Harold F. Coulam, formerly of Lowell, was arraigned in superior criminal court in East Cambridge late yesterday afternoon on charges of larceny and failure to properly support his wife and minor children. He was held over in $4000 bonds. He is alleged to have stolen an automobile in this city which later was recovered in Dover, N. H., where he was arrested.

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PLAYLET AT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

"The Holly Wreath," a one-act playlet was given Thursday night in the Abraham Lincoln school hall, as the annual Xmas entertainment. In a most attractively decorated hall, a large audience of parents and friends, thoroughly enjoyed the lines, songs and dances of the play which was acted by over fifty most strikingly costumed children.

The play, one of the school's most successful, was produced by Misses M. M. Kelly, L. E. Moran and A. C. Gray of the faculty. It was repeated yesterday afternoon for the pupils of the school.

The cast:

Father Rabbit, Samuel McDowell; Four Little Rabbits, Joseph Mullin, Joseph Costa, Junior Peters, Samuel Gurson; Baby Rabbit, Harold Perlters; Jeff, the Love Elf, Jack Garrahan; Annabelle, Dorothy Wetherhead; Adrienne, Edward Burns; Give, the Spirit of Christmas, Helen Shapiro; Gray Messenger, Edward Bruce; Swift, the Messenger of Happy Forest, Alice Redhead; Fir Tree, a Faithful Servant, William Phelps; Christmas Candle, Dorothy Lure; Candle Sisters, Mabel Ryan, Edith Clark, Bertha Weiner, Alice Brown, Ruth Bloom, Florence Goldfarb; Mr. Pop Corn, Irving Hoan; Pop Corn Boys, George Ramos, Willis Frank, Gordon Buckley, Donald Dean, Mathew Kotzen; Miss Cranberry, Bertha Gagnon; Cranberry Maids, Rita Crowley, Mildred Leskinsky, Gladys Cohen, Elaine Folsy, Cynthia Wingood, Margaret Buruns, Virginia Freeze; Gleam, Rose Marie Carrufel; Tinsel Fairies, Marcille Whaley, Mabel Guerin, Mary Cunningham, Phyllis Cooper, Eva Giken, Kathleen O'Rourke, Esther Marmar; Santa Claus, Joseph Wilkes; Jumping Jack, Donald Gagnon; Jack in the Box, James Johnson; Miss Mistletoe, Margaret Zanco; Miss Holly, Mary Smith.

SANTY LEAVES NOTE AT DAY NURSERY

Dear Boys and Girls, I came to your cosy little nursery last night with hopes of seeing each and everyone but you had all gone home, a thing I do not know, for had I, I would have called earlier. However, I left loads and loads of pretty toys with your kind matron, Mrs. Nelson, and I'll be back again on Monday afternoon to distribute them to you myself.

"SANTY."

And that is the note which "Santy" left at the foot of the chimney last night in the Day Nursery on First street. And as for the gifts, they were left in the office, which today looks a veritable toy shop with its boxes of games, its talking, sleeping and walking dolls, its "choo-choo" cars and hundreds of other articles dear to the hearts of children, especially when they come from dear Santa, in the person of Mrs. Nelson, matron of the nursery.

A large tree has been placed in the children's playroom and with its decorations of tinsel, stockings filled with candy, miniature angels and stars, is most striking to the eye. The various gifts will be distributed on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the mothers will attend with their children. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will follow.

Christmas time has always been a banner season at the nursery, and this year the matron, Mrs. Nelson, has after weeks of diligent work, prepared one of the most entertaining holiday festivals the children have ever known. Because of the children being at home with their parents on Christmas day, it was deemed advisable to have the entertainment on Monday afternoon and present indications point to a lively time among the 50 children who attend the nursery.

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—Almon A. Milliken, employment agent of the Nashua mills, died yesterday at Memorial hospital following a long illness. For years he was superintendent of the Jackson mills.

For many years he was an overseer of the Lawrence corporation at Lowell. He was born in Lewiston, Me., June 13, 1854. His brother, Roscoe S. Milliken, last month retired after 25 years as agent of the Nashua mills, and another brother, James L., was many years agent of the Pacific mills in Lawrence.

His father, David Milliken, was agent of the Palmer, Mass., mills.

Mr. Milliken was a graduate of Limerick, Me., academy.

"Y" FOLKS SING CAROLS

Young women of the Tri-Y club of the Y.W.C.A. acted as waitresses at the dinner of the Hi-Y club of the Y.M.C.A. last night. Christmas carols were sung following the dinner. Elmer Elliott presided at the meeting and Thomas R. Williams had charge of arrangements.

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Lionel Desroches, 19, 463 Moody, painter, Marie A. Adeline Fontaine, 24, 6 Spaulding, housekeeper.

Max Broady, 24, 147 Howard, meat cutter, Bertha Goodman, 20, 577 Walker, at home.

William Swanton, 26, 123 Farmland road, operative, Doris Felch, 17, Methuen, weaver.

Ralph W. E. Wainwright, 24, Littleton, farmer, Jeane M. Lapointe, 22, 139 Salem, hosiery.

Michael Curtis, 25, Lawrence, stationary fireman, Sadie F. Colby, 24, 84 Common, winder.

Henry J. Corcoran, 22, 18 Gold, plumber, Irene R. Reruhe, 18, 14 Lawson, folder.

Charles Candell, 21, 203 Bridge, shoe shop, Maud Beaver, 19, 17 Pine, at home.

Frederick W. Landry, 26, 9 Ivy, cook, Clara M. Pellerin, 21, 54 Grand, spooler.

Eric M. De Roehn, 27, 152 Sixth, salesman, Alice M. Barrill, 28, 612 Beacon, at home.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE

Forty-nine new members were added to Chelmsford grange rolls during the past year, it was announced at Thursday night's meeting of the organization in grange hall. A pleasing program of music, readings, songs and dances was provided for the members as a special Christmas observance feature. There was also a Chrismas tree, with gifts for all members and guests. Retiring Secretary Harlan E. Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton were presented with a silver dinner set, the former having given 16 years' of faithful service to Chelmsford grange.

TALKS ON "Y" WORK

The public speaking class at the Y.M.C.A. last night heard Walter Clement of the Aberthaw Construction Co., Boston, speak on "the Y.M.C.A." Mr. Clement, in his demonstration speech, told particularly of the activities of the Lowell "Y" in the past year.

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SILENT TRIBUTE TO COL. PRESCOTT

SACO, Me., Dec. 22.—Traffic was suspended for two minutes on the Biddeford & Saco Street Railway lines, and business houses in both Biddeford and Saco closed their doors for five minutes during the funeral of Col. Charles H. Prescott, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral was from his home, and was attended by banking men and business leaders all over the state. Services were conducted by Rev. George K. Carter of North Berwick, a lifelong friend of the deceased. Interment was at Laurel Hill, Saco.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The public schools closed yesterday for the holiday season and will not reopen until Wednesday, January 2. The opening date was set by the school committee last night. It was felt that it would hardly pay to open the schools on Monday, December 31, inasmuch as New Year's day is a holiday.

Performance Continuous From 1 to 10.15

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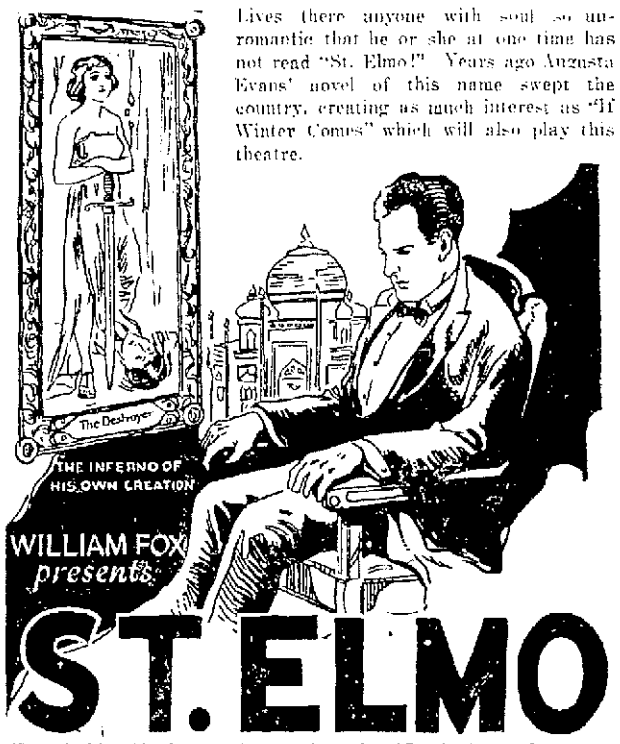

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THE CHRISTMAS TIME

As the holiday approaches, we hear on every hand the phrase "a Merry Christmas," but in some cases, perhaps in the majority, it is but a conventional term, that means but little. True, the Christmas spirit is felt and shown in the gift-giving now so common, but there is another duty in connection with Christmas that should not be forgotten. It is to seek out the poor and needy, the sorrowing, the afflicted, and to do something to bring the joys of a merry Christmas to them. While the great majority is feasting where no scarcity is felt, there are to be found perhaps hundreds of families for whom, as a result of unemployment, sickness or some other cause, the Christmas holds no prospect of enjoyment, much less of real happiness. Surely, for those who are imbued with the true Christmas spirit, there can be no greater source of happiness than to carry festal cheer even for a day to the homes of the poor, the afflicted and forlorn. Many charitable organizations are at work seeking out such families and endeavoring to make the Christmas for them one of real enjoyment. Among these, perhaps we might say foremost among them, are the Salvation Army and the St. Vincent de Paul societies. All such agencies should be aided in their good work by those who can give so that for all our citizens, for the poor as well as the rich, it may indeed be a very merry Christmas.

THE BIBLE DEBATE

One of the modernists figuring in the Episcopal bible controversy says that "what Christianity needs is a good infusion of paganism." Let him and his confreres tear up the bible and then they will have paganism so far as they are concerned.

What is sadly lacking in the Episcopal church is some official with authority to declare the tenets of the denomination and see that the ministers who start to teach a different doctrine, retire or get out to form a sect of their own if they so desire. Where the opinion of the subordinate has as much weight as that of the superior, there can be no unity, no harmony, no progress.

The tendency of the present day in some quarters, is toward denial of everything that is not self-evident or in other words a complete overthrow of what we understand by "faith" particularly in divine revelation. The tendency is to regard as a myth anything in sacred history that we cannot understand or that does not accord with what we call present day enlightenment. Similarly, in profane history the doubting Thomases are disposed to deny the existence of historic characters seen only through the mist of legend and the unlettered ages. It is easy to deny the facts of history or the truths of the bible. That is the work of agnostics and iconoclasts; but these men can only tear down; they cannot prove their own contention nor the falsity of that which they disbelieve. They are minimizing religious faith in the bible, in the church and in Christianity. Such action persisted in and generally accepted would result in conditions similar to those now prevailing in Russia in which religion is flouted and despised—almost made a punishable offense by the civil authority.

CHILD LABOR IN MARYLAND

Two unexpected developments occurred in the child labor law controversy in the state of Maryland, when the cases of two employers accused of hiring children under the legal age of 16, came up before a judge in the criminal court. Decision was reserved.

The cases were to serve as test cases of the validity of the child labor law in Maryland. Last week three cases were up for trial, but the prosecution was disappointed when the accused entered pleas of guilty.

It is now determined by leading authorities in Maryland to draw up a legislative bill, making radical changes in the law affecting children in industries. It will be introduced at the incoming legislature. The measure calls for the establishment of a standard student at at which children may be excused from further attendance at school. At present in Maryland city schools they may leave in the fifth grade, while in the schools in the counties they cannot leave until they have reached the seventh grade. The bill will make this clause of the law uniform.

The legal age limit will remain at 16 years and will be rigidly enforced. The new measure provides for the appointment of 10 inspectors, who will make continual rounds to see that the child labor law is enforced and that the health of not only the children but adult employes also be fully protected.

For many years Maryland, we are sorry to say, has been one of the states of the Union complained of frequently by child welfare workers for having rather loose child labor laws and not rigidly enforcing those on the statute books. It is to be hoped that the state legislature, now preparing vigorously to bring child labor laws up to something like the standard of Massachusetts, which has always led the way, will succeed in humane efforts that cannot too highly be approved.

ACTION AT LAST!

One of the New York congressional representatives in Congress has introduced in the national house a bill providing for the removal of the present government immigration station from Ellis Island and the erection of suitable new buildings for immigration purposes on Governors Island. The cost would not exceed $5,000,000.

The conditions at Ellis Island have been a blot on the escutcheon of the country. The responsibility lies with congress for failing to appropriate money in the past for erection of suitable quarters for immigrants. It is true that putting it technically, we do not "have" to do it. But we want to do it in the name of humanity.

The proposed new immigration station should be planned so as to meet all the requirements now demanded urgently to facilitate the proper handling of immigrants to America in every particular. The Government has been remodeling Ellis Island for years. It has been money virtually thrown away, meeting no definite ends of substantial relief. The hardships that many immigrants have had to endure at Ellis Island have given them wrong impressions of our republic.

PREPARED FOR STORMS

Lowell is better prepared this season to combat winter blizzards and ice storms than ever before. Probably the lateness of the season, or rather the absence of severe cold weather with accompanying storm blockades, have had much to do with it. A survey of the storm-fighting equipment made ready for meteorological eventualities in both the street department and the street railway headquarters shows up impressively in the totals.

Probably this city was never better prepared to battle with winter storms. It is also literally true that this would not be a fact today if Lowell had not, with other New England cities and towns, suffered many severe handicaps and discouraging conditions in the past few years that caused a prompt awakening with a compelling desire to discard ancient weapons, remedy poor equipment conditions and organize in strategic fashion for whatever Nature's elements may present to us in winters of the future.

THE FIRE HAZARD

It is not too soon to caution everybody against the danger of fires in connection with the holiday observance. Chief Saunders, of the fire department, has already issued an important warning in this respect which should be heeded by all those who have to handle decorations in which lighted candles are used.

It is usually in connection with Christmas trees or where elaborate arrangements are made for the entertainment of children that the danger of fire is forgotten until something happens that threatens the lives of one or more persons or sometimes even a conflagration. Constant vigilance is necessary to guard against such dangers and this duty devolves especially upon the older people in superintending the entertainments for the children.

THE SOVIET FLAG

We do not imagine that any American will pass any sleepless nights over the revelation by Secretary Hughes regarding the alleged attempt of the Russian soviets to place their red flag on the White House. The Potomac would not be deep enough or wide enough to carry off the flood of soviet blood that would be shed before anything of the kind could happen. If such a plot is hatched its authors should be deported. This is the first form in which Russia should be recognized.

Although national indifference has a direct bearing on fire losses, the chief responsibility rests directly with the individual property owner. Most preventable fires are caused by careless conditions and are spread because of poor construction, even in Lowell.

The importance of the national guard is even greater now than before the World war. We are glad to see that Lowell's military organizations are in the lead in latest state survey summary.

While other sections of the country are discussing means of simplification of trees of the fir, New England again takes the lead in actual accomplishment in that direction.

When parades and wild parks come rolling down from grassy slopes at the foot of Mt. Kineo, Moosehead lake, we have our doubts about cold winter coming very far down this way.

"The kids without the gloves is hard," but we are not sure about that, for we have very rarely ever catches a glimpse of Santa Claus when he whisks over the city and town on the night before.

The spirit of Christmas engulfs even the corner peddler of shoe laces on a down-town street. Slips of holly berries with every shoestring, good people!

Let Franklin at his candy best and most improve the occasion. Varitude phrases employed in some of our wide-awake department store Christmas-present mezzanines.

The salary of the president of "new Germany" may be $7500 a year, as the cables announce, but it doesn't sound just right if you say it in marks.

"Dandelions are blooming at Rye beach." Would you find anything anti-Volstead in that press despatch?

And the days are growing longer also.

SEEN AND HEARD

Every Christmas three-fourths of the poor people get fatter.

Only six more months before straw hat sales will be too late.

If you just looked out for Number One this Christmas remember it is the smallest number.

The size of the box of candy you should give a girl depends upon how many brothers she has.

A Thought

Give a man to read and write, and you can put into his hands the great keys of the wisdom book.—Huxley.

Child of Fortune

"Sir, I have no home," began the tramp, "and—" "No taxes to pay, no coal, no oil bills, no worry over the rise in dairy products! Permit me to congratulate you." "I have an job, and—" "Lucky man! No danger of being sacked." "But I am serious. I have no money, and—" "No temptation to spend it foolishly on able-bodied beggars. Why, you're a veritable child of fortune. Good-day."

The Patient Lincoln

Nathaniel Wright Stephenson, in his new biography of Abraham Lincoln, tells the following story of an important midday conference at which Lincoln's presence was absolutely necessary: During the proceedings Mrs. Lincoln sent to say that dinner was ready. The president paid no heed. Another message was similarly treated. Shortly after this Mrs. Lincoln arrived—"a ruffled, angry little figure"—whereupon her worthy husband lifted her calmly, carried her outside and deposited her on the ground—shutting the door in her face. She did not return.

Wanted To Be Sure

Mr. Corey had been under an unusual mental strain and had worked at the office for three days and three nights with scarcely a wink of sleep. He came home one afternoon and as he lay down he felt he could easily sleep for a week without awakening. He had entered into the most peaceful slumber when a shout roused him out: "Father!" He stirred, but was too exhausted to open his eyes. "Father! Father!" With much effort he rolled over, settled his head more snugly in the pillow and very languidly opened his eyes. There he saw, perched on a chair beside the bed, his little daughter of three years. "Father! Father!" she fairly wailed. "Which is it?" he demanded. "Father, are you having a nice nap?"

Going Home for Christmas?

He little knew the sorrow that was in his vacant chair;
He never guessed the sad miss him, or he surely have been there.
He couldn't see his mother or the lump that filled her throat,
Or the tears that started falling as she read his Christmas note.
And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and dumb,
Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his presence would have made,
And the joy it would have given him, or he never would have stayed.
He didn't know how lonesome had the little mother grown,
Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own.
He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas day
Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the gladness in the cheeks that once were pale,
And the silver in the tresses had he didn't stop to think
How the years are passing swiftly and next Christmas might be
There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see.
He didn't think deep in it. I'll say he didn't care,
He was heedless and forgetful or he surely have been there.

Are you going home for Christmas? Have you written you'll be there? Going home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care? Going home to greet the father in a way to make him glad? If you're not I hope you'll ever come a time you'll wish you had. Just sit down and write a letter—it will make their heart strings hum With a tune of perfect gladness if you'll tell them that you'll come.

—GROVER GUEST.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT PARISH HOUSE

A large number of young people and a few of the older parishioners of the house on Bartlett street last evening were entertained at the annual Christmas tree party of the Sacred Heart parish on the occasion of the annual Christmas tree. The children danced and Santa Claus distributed the gifts to the children. A pretty tree loaded down with presents and candy was set up in the main hall for the children. The party was directed by Miss B. [illegible] assisted by members of the Young Men's Catholic Club.

CHRISTMAS SALE ON ART GOODS

Polo Side Sweaters, Beanies and Hats ... $3.50
Hand Embroidered Bib Aprons, Fancy Sets, Hand Embroidered ... $3.00
Velvet [illegible] and pillows in [illegible] and [illegible] special ... $1.98
Set Towels, Bath towel, [illegible] towel, 1 face cloth, hand embroidered boxed ... $2.25
Night [illegible] ... $2.50
Wide [illegible] large [illegible] hand embroidered [illegible] crochet [illegible] ... $1.50
[illegible] Spreads ... $6.50, 7.50
[illegible] ... $6.50, 7.50
[illegible] pair tab [illegible] cases, carriage robes, yellow tags in match ... $1.98
One [illegible] Silk in [illegible] ... 98c
Most [illegible] ... $1.50
New [illegible] Children's Sweaters and [illegible] Voile dresses. Very [illegible] hand embroidered, at [illegible] ... 50c, 75c
Children's [illegible] 1 to 4x ... 50c, 75c
[illegible] ... 50c

New Assortment of Christmas Cards and Seals, Ribbon to tie up Gifts 6 yards 18c

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TAILOR
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TOM SIMS SAYS

"Annul Marriage of Actress"—headline. And being in a hurry, we read it, "Annual Marriage."

"Bootlegger Loses Suit"—headline. Well, as Christmas is so near, better a suit than a suitcase.

Lemon juice and cold cream will dim freckles. To straighten bow legs kick a bulldog daily.

"Two Armed Man Caught"—headline. The men might have escaped if they had had three arms.

"Lower Coal Prices Soon"—headline. Why—all six months "soon?"

"Three Plotters Get Bail"—headline. Bail, I should say, yes—full of beer, so were pushed out.

Grandmas in a bedroom are not harmful and are excellent for burglars to stumble over at night.

Apply camphor ice to cracked lips and don't get the boss mad enough to make you laugh.

"Prominent Women Speak"—headline. Well, all women do that.

"Coal Dealer Acquitted"—headline. Something wrong in that court.

"Stage Rotten Says Bowlby"—headline. He means salacious. We hear of shows so warm they use asbestos curtains.

By the time you find the needle in the haystack, it is rusty.

What could make a bald man cuss more than heavy hair on his arms?

The best trained seals in the world are Red Cross seals.

St. Paul (Minn.) jail is so crowded prisoners have to stand up, and the Christmas rush not over yet.

A peculiar situation in Europe is the more they owe the United States the larger their army.

Never slap your wife or make faces at her. Over $17,000,000 alimony is paid yearly in America.

The United States spent $547,804,654 for amusements last year, yet seemed to be very little amused.

Big cement company went broke in New York. Let this be a concrete example of bad management.

Utah university boys have been ordered to quit drinking. Where do college boys get so much money?

Mr. Sam Raddish of Los Angeles was jailed as a masher, and we'll bet Raddish got red as a beet.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Officially, winter commences on Dec. 21, which was yesterday. March 21 is the first day of spring and June 22 is the first day of summer. It is autumn after Labor day. We are only three months away from the spring season, so keep up!

Police officer Ambrose Creamer has returned to duty on the early-night shift in Centralville, after an absence of six months. During his extended period of non-police work, his place was filled by officer Thomas McGreevey, who became especially well-known among residents of Centralville as director of traffic at the corner of Bridge and First streets.

Mrs. Sara Hunt, supervisor of the local Catholic Charitable bureau, is preparing a report of the activities of her organization during the past year, which will show that over 500 cases have been handled since the bureau was established last January. Mrs. Hunt is a Boston woman and is well versed in this line of work. She is a charming conversationalist and a keen student of human nature. The bureau recently added a new policewoman to its staff to assist Mrs. Hunt, making the total personnel consist of five energetic workers.

The election of William Quinn as adjutant of the local post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War recalls to mind the report during the war that "Bill" was killed in action in France. Bill's picture was published in the papers with a tragic account of his last moments in the trenches. It was a mistake of course, and Bill received the news while conversing with his buddies in the battle area. He immediately communicated with his friends in this country, saying that he was still alive and carrying on. Today, he looks healthier than ever, and is working steadily for a local photographer.

The Christmas number of the High School Review, just off the press, is certainly a credit to Editor Francis Barrett and his associates. The issue is truly the best and most attractive published this year and is replete with news, school notes, alumni jottings and other items of interest to the general student body. It also embraces the season's greetings from the members of the staff, which includes, besides Editor Barrett, Louis Wolff, Merritt Calkins, Thomas P. Sullivan, Alice Sheehan, Esther Sharf, Sarah Mason, Doris Reardon, Edith Griffin and Grace Sheehan.

The C. M. A. C. club bestowed congratulations on Napoleon Lozeau and Peter Lamoureux in re-electing them to the secretary and treasurer for the 22nd and 23rd times, respectively. Lozeau was first chosen an officer in 1901, while Mr. Lamoureux assumed the treasurer's office in 1906. They have been re-elected every year since with little or no opposition. That unselfish services are appreciated goes without saying.

Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

Quarter Century Ago

Erie Tel. Co. Had to Pay

The old sun has an interesting story of the trial of the Erie telephone cases brought by John H. Harrington as city treasurer for the collection of taxes on shares of Erie telephone stock, which had previously paid nothing to the city treasury. A number of suits were brought against individuals who refused to pay the taxes assessed in the usual way by the board of assessors. The shares were first assessed in 1889 and no attempt was made to collect on them until Mr. Harrington became treasurer. An amusing feature of the cases, so far as he was concerned, was that three of the defendants against whom he entered suit, were on his bond as city treasurer. It was alleged that the directors of the company, most of whom resided in Lowell, held each $100,000 worth of shares in trust for the company. The defendants claimed that the Erie company was a New York corporation and that its assets were not subject to assessments in Lowell as the company paid a large tax on its property located in the territory where it operated. The suits involved many legal complications and were long drawn out. They were finally decided in favor of the city, the jury returning a verdict of $25,278.82 for the plaintiff.

Voted No License

At the city election 25 years ago, the license question was submitted to the people, and a majority of 452 registered in favor of no-license out of a total vote of 13,388.

Fortune For Lowell Women

Says the old Sun: "A large portion of one of the richest estates in France may fall to two Lowell women. Mme. O. Hervais and Mme. Edmund Martel, both of this city, have received notification from relatives in Hereuville, P. Q., which contains the good news. It announces that they will share in the inheritance of an estate of rich relatives of the family in France. A long story is attached to the case and the two women mentioned are being congratulated on their good fortune."

Mr. Marden Appointed

Hon. George A. Marden was appointed assistant state treasurer to succeed Hon. Joseph O'Neil. Mr. Marden had been connected with the state treasurer's office for a great many years.

Memorial Committee

The city council appointed a committee to raise funds for a memorial to the soldiers of the Sixth and Ninth Regiments who served in the Spanish-American war. The committee consisted of Hon. Charles A. Stott, chairman; Frederick Ayer, C. J. Hood, John C. Burke, J. L. Chalifoux, Frank W. Hall. It does not appear that the committee raised any special funds for the purpose; but the Memorial building in which the library is located, was erected in honor of the soldiers as suggested in the appointment of the committee.

Two Well Known Men

Just 25 years ago, two well known Lowell citizens passed away. One was Terrence P. Malloy, for many years a popular tenor singer, and the other, Thomas McLaughlin, who was one of Lowell's most famous horsemen.

25 Years Wed

Mr. Isidore Gagnon and Miss Anna St. John were united in marriage at St. Jean Baptiste church Dec. 26.

Mr. John I. Hoar and Miss Ida J. Cunningham were married Dec. 25 by Rev. Thomas Sayer at 42 London street.

Mr. Orlando Titherington and Miss Laura G. Geffery were married Dec. 26 at 46 Mead street, by Rev. G. A. MacPhie.

Christmas on Sunday

Christmas in 1898 fell on Sunday and was observed on the following Monday. It was a double holiday, a rare experience for the afternoon papers.

OLD TIMER.

SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

LOYALTY

The money that you spend at your butchers or bakers or other dealers, where does it go?

Do you patronize a dealer that is strictly local, one who eats, sleeps, banks and buys everything he needs at a strictly Lowell store? DO YOU?

Four registered pharmacists and a perfect stock of fine pharmaceuticals make for the best in prescription compounding.

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NOTICE

The advertisement reading Elgin Bracelet Watches at $22.50 should have been $25.50.

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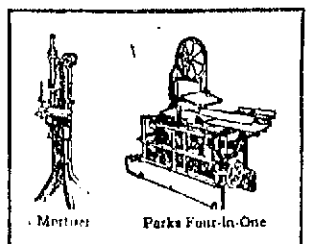

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PARKS

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

SOME TIME SINCE

In the days of Tut-ankomen
Excavations seem to show men
Lived a life not greatly different from ours;
And from reading the inscriptions,
We deduce that the Egyptians
Were quite busy, mid their pyramids and towers,
In acquiring worldly treasure,
While they spent their hours of leisure
In pursuit of love and laughter; so we know
All those people intimately,
Who lived gaily or sedately
In the days of Tut-ankomen, some four thousand years ago!

In the days of Tut-ankomen
There were bluffs they used to throw. Men
Tried to seem much more important than they were;
The Egyptian politicians
Had their little cheap ambitions
And in public life great scandals would occur.
Women had a fervid passion
To be dressed in latest fashion
And the ladies' husbands grumbled as they saw expenses grow;
High society divorces
Ran their brief caloric courses.
In the days of Tut-ankomen, some four thousand years ago!

In the days of Tut-ankomen
Old folks held it as an omen
Of the terrible decadence of the day,
That the flappers of the nation
Mocked the elder generation—
(Which "could never, never happen in our day")
Though no movies gave them shivers,
And there were no chugging flivvers,
Yet in all our daily living Archeology will show
That we haven't got them faded
And are acting much as they did
In the days of Tut-ankomen, some four thousand years ago!

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GRAND ARMY VETS WERE INVITED GUESTS

Grand army members were invited guests at an elaborate Christmas tree celebration staged last evening in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, by members of Admiral Farragut camp 47, Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' auxiliary of the same organization. More than 40 veterans of the Civil war were present, the mild weather bringing about this good-sized number.

Supper was served at 8 o'clock to about 200 people. The banquet room and tables were gaily decorated with Christmas greenery and gay colors. Gifts were distributed to all G. A. R. members. Musicians' union provided an orchestra free of charge. Eva Rice gave dancing exhibitions. Among the guests who spoke were former Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Rev. Mr. White of Tyngsboro, youngest surviving veteran of the Civil war who is soon to leave for a new pastorate in Florida, and Capt. Jones of Lawrence.

The committee handling last night's social was as follows:—Mrs. John Parker, chairman; Mrs. Lydia Barlett, Mrs. Souther, Mrs. Laura Mertrud, Mrs. Elsie Streeter and Mrs. Joy. Mrs. Adelbert Ames was in charge of supper, assisted by Mrs. Allen and a large committee.

FLOWERS BLOOM IN MANY PLACES

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22. Summer-like weather has brought to full bloom the flowers in the yards of many York county residents. More than a thousand pansies in bloom were counted in the yard of P. O. Lauer at Dover. Dandelion and daisies are blooming in many sections of the county.

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Also Some 12-10 lb.

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Of course you know we also have Home-Made Mince Meat, "all prepared" ..... 24¢

Boston Market Celery —— Cranberries, 10¢ qt.

Ribbon Candy in two-pound boxes ..... 49¢

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THE SPELLBINDER

A great deal of comment has been heard during the past week relative to the statement issued by Henry Ford endorsing President Coolidge as a republican candidate for nomination at the national convention to be held next year. There is no doubt that Mr. Ford's statement caused a profound sensation throughout the country, inasmuch as it was very generally supposed that he himself was a candidate, and that he might accept the nomination of a third party in which case he would probably smash the republican party as did Theodore Roosevelt.

It probably escaped the notice of most people that President Coolidge in his first message to congress expressed himself in favor of the sale of the Muscle Shoals plant for which Mr. Ford had made an offer. In this respect, the president recommended the sale of the plant together with the location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get a greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer with the sale price of the properties not a major consideration.

"To obtain a supply from this water power," he said, "would require long and costly experimentation to perfect a process with cheap production, as otherwise our purpose would fail completely. It seems desirable, therefore, in order to protect and promote the public welfare to have adequate covenants that such experimentation be made and carried on to success."

What is all this only advising congress to sell that plant to Henry Ford and let him carry on the experimentation which he had promised and to which the president evidently referred, but hear ye further, what the president says in support of Henry Ford's plan previously announced for the purpose of producing cheap nitrate. He said "the great advantage of low-priced nitrates must be secured for the direct benefit of the farmers and the indirect benefit of the public in time of peace, and of the government in time of war. If this main object be accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration.

"Such a solution will involve complicated negotiations and there is no authority for that purpose. I therefore recommend that congress appoint a small joint committee to consider offers, conduct negotiations and report definite recommendations."

There is the very stuff that Henry Ford wanted. Leave it to the shrewd and "silent Cal" to devise a means of putting a matter of this kind across. Of course, his man Stemp was at his elbow with suggestions and ready to do and say things which would be very much out of place for a president to do and say. It will be remembered that for about two years past this offer of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals plant was held up, first through jealousy and spite on the part of republican leaders because of Mr. Ford's opposition to Newberry in Michigan; and second, on the ground that the price offered was much too low. Note the fact that President Coolidge, overrules all this and makes the price a matter of minor importance.

Let me now assume the role of a prophet in predicting that Muscle Shoals will be purchased by or turned over to Henry Ford practically on his own terms, provided he "agrees, compacts and covenants" to carry on certain experimentation for the production of cheap nitrates, all of which Mr. Ford had already suggested and promised to do if the plant were transferred to him on the offer he had made to the government authorities. Unless, bear in mind, that some wicked insurgent or still more wicked democrat, interposes to break up the arrangements, the joint committee suggested by the president will be appointed, and it will be the kind of a committee that will carry out the president's suggestion to the entire satisfaction of Henry Ford, that business genius, that political aspirant to the presidency who has had the magnanimity to step aside, to relinquish the offer of a nomination and to give his whole-hearted endorsement to the present chief executive as the standard bearer of the republican party in the next national campaign. Henry Ford, is a business man and he knows what he is doing. Calvin Coolidge in addition to his other qualities, is a shrewd politician and he knew the bait that would catch Henry Ford. He has landed his fish and great is the republican rejoicing thereat.

G. O. P. Campaign Fund

Speculation concerning the amount and purpose of the fund which the republican national committee has begun to gather for the forthcoming campaign, includes a belief that the powerful interests now reaping the benefits of the Fordney-McCumber tariff, will be among the most generous contributors. It is expected that these beneficiaries of "protection" will make large contributions in the hope of continuing the republican party in power and thus insuring for themselves a continuance of the present tariff bounties.

The republican national committee has already started upon its drive for a great fund. In some quarters, the sum of a million dollars has been mentioned as the amount, and it is said that quotas have been fixed for the several states. It is also alleged that a former assistant secretary of the department of commerce has taken charge of the drive because of his known sympathy for the "interests" to be served and his loyalty to the friends of high protection.

With the certainty of a fight for a lowering of the duties on many commodities such as sugar, clothing, glass, and many others, it is expected that the interests will come to the front very liberally in support of the republican party. It is known also, that the republicans will take advantage of this psychological opportunity to extort large sums from the interests that derive most benefit from the high tariff.

Democratic leaders will conduct a fight for the reduction of the tariff in order to lower the cost of living which is now almost as high as during the war period, and they count upon having the people with them in this struggle against monopoly and tariff profiteering by predatory interests. The Fair Tariff league, a protectionist organization, has issued a statement showing that the Fordney-McCumber law is costing the state of Kansas more than $66,000,000 annually, Texas $175,000,000, Washington $51,500,000, Oregon $28,700,000—all over and above any gains derived from the tariff. It is admitted also by the leaders of the Fair Tariff league that the Fordney-McCumber bill is taking a toll of $4,000,000,000 a year from the consumers. Of this amount the government receives only $500,000,000. This explains why the cost of living has kept up to such a high level.

Newell F. Putnam a Candidate

Newell F. Putnam, former city commissioner and for 17 years connected with the city engineer's office, is a candidate for the position on the board of public service made vacant by the announcement of George Howard, that he will not be a candidate for reappointment after a two-year term. Friends of Mr. Putnam, it is understood, will make an earnest effort to have his candidacy placed before the mayor in a favorable light.

THE SPELLBINDER.

16 DROWNED IN MEDITERRANEAN

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Sixteen persons were drowned yesterday when two fishing boats sank in the Mediterranean, off Denia, during a violent storm. Several other craft are reported missing.

COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Civilians with previous military service and members of the three branches of the army are eligible to take an examination on April 17 for commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army, appointments to be made in June.

It is estimated by war department officials that there will be 312 vacancies in the ranks of the second lieutenants after the graduation in June of the present first class of the military academy and it is to fill these vacancies that the examination will be held.

The necessary requirements of applicants are previous military experience and at least a high school education. Members of the regular army, national guard and organized reserves branches at the time of filing applications will be considered as men with previous military experience.

Applications for this examination may be made at the headquarters of the First Corps, Area, Boston, or at the local office of the Organized reserves, 408 Hildreth building.

Elaborate Musical Programs

Continued

Immaculate Conception, St. Peter's, St. Michael's, Sacred Heart, St. Columba's, St. Anthony's, St. Jean's, St. Joseph's, Notre Dame de Lourdes, St. Louis', Ste. Jeanne d'Arc and Ste. Marie's in South Lowell.

There will be no midnight mass in St. Mary's, Collinsville, nor in St. Margaret's, as stated above.

All the churches will observe the regular Sunday schedule of mass on Christmas day. The sanctuary and regular church choirs will render appropriate music, having undergone extensive preparations for this great feast day in church annals.

In the majority of instances, the same program rendered at the midnight masses will be repeated at the last mass on Christmas day, while in the evening holy psalms will be sung in connection with vesper services and benediction. The familiar processional and recessional carols, the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Adeste Fideles" and other hymns in keeping with the season, will be included in the programs selected and arranged by the various choir directors.

At St. Patrick's church the regular mass carols will be rendered at 5.30 mass Christmas day, by a trained choir of 30 voices. Soloists will be Mary Tuttle, Gertrude Lawn, Esther Brennan, Helen Lawn. Organist and director, Sarah A. Murray.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Highland Congregational church members are to enjoy an unusual morning service tomorrow, when a quartet and soloists assisting. Christmas vesper services will be held at 4 o'clock with members of the Sunday school assisting in songs and recitations.

First Baptist church Christmas observance exercises Sunday morning will attract the faithful as of yore. Wilfred Kershaw has arranged a notable musical program for quartet and soloists.

First Universalist church singers will present an excellent program of Christmastide anthems. Harry E. Needham is director.

At the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, there will be an elaborate service with songs, choruses, violin, organ solos and readings.

Members of St. John's Episcopal church are to gather at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the Christmas observances. The vested choir of 30 voices will sing. Frank W. Davis, choirmaster, and Wallace Logan, organist, have announced a fitting program for the religious numbers.

Central Baptist church services will be held at 10.00 a. m. with a male quartet and a soprano soloist assisting. Collinsville mission's Sunday meeting to observe the Christmas festival with special program features, is scheduled for 3 p. m. Belle Hutchinson leads the music committee.

Matthews's Memorial church members have planned a splendid morning service with solo numbers, hymns and organ selections. Sunday school members will offer a concert at noon and at 4 p. m. The Junior C. E. instruction class observes the day with a musical program by the choir, John Pierce, chorister, and Charles Pierce, organist. There will be readings and instrumental music by the young people.

Calvary Baptist church program includes regular morning exercises and sermon, special music by the choir, then at 5.30 p. m. a "White Gift Service" and Pageant are to be presented as a feature of the Christmas observance at this religious center. The pageant will be presented by numerous members including young people. Special soloists will also sing.

Grace Universalist church parishioners will enjoy a special morning program, with organ voluntary, "Christmas Pastoral," anthems and an appropriate organ postlude. The quartet director is George E. Burns; organist, Clayton E. Kimball.

At All Souls' a Christmas carol anthem program will be offered by the choir. Eliot Union Congregational church services in remembrance of the day of thanksgiving and joy will be especially enjoyable. Mrs. Ola S. Bennett will be the organist and Mrs. Paul L. Perkins soprano soloist.

Members of Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church begin their Sabbath Day observance at 5.30 a. m. The church choir will sing special numbers and Miss Agnes Bernson will be the soloist.

Pawtucket church members will gather in the ancient edifice at 10.30 to enjoy a special Christmas musical service in which carols will be offered and music by adult and junior vested choirs. Sidney R. Fleet is directing.

St. Paul's M. E. church members are to hear the Weber Male quartet of Boston at the morning Yuletide ceremonials. Joseph Ecker, baritone, and A. C. Steele, bass of the Meistersingers, will also give solos. At 5.30, a nativity pageant with many church members participating, will be offered at St. Paul's. A mixed quartet will sing.

DOLLAR REACHES RECORD MARK

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The dollar opened this morning at 19.60, its highest mark on the Paris bourse. The explanation of the continued rise in exchange during the past week, it is believed, is to be found in the legitimate requirements of the year-end, the settlements having caused the great volume of transactions. Exchange all this week has risen above $1,000,000 daily in contrast to the normal average of between $400,000 and $600,000.

TO MAKE PARCEL POST DELIVERIES SUNDAY

Parcel post deliveries will be made in the city tomorrow, Sunday, by the mail trucks of the postoffice, Postmaster Delisle announces this morning, to clear up the mass of mail matter that has piled up at the central station. The rush of the Christmas mail has been reached, and so far has it been this year that if it had not been for the Middle street station it would have been impossible to handle it through the old postoffice alone. All the substations are reporting a larger volume of business than before. On Tuesday, mail matter will be delivered only until 12 o'clock, at which time carriers will stop at whatever point on their routes has been reached and return all undelivered mail to the postoffice to be delivered on Wednesday.

MISS LAHEY OFF FOR IRELAND HOME

Friends of Miss Ella M. Lahey gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hibbard, 2 Brady avenue, last night, to tender a farewell party to her. Miss Lahey left later by train for New York city, where she will board the Cobh for Ireland. Her father, who lives in County Cork, is in failing health and she desires to be with him in his declining days.

Following a social evening at the Hibbard home the guests escorted Miss Lahey to the station where she boarded her train amidst vociferous wishes of bon voyage.

WILL NOT GO OUT ON STRIKE JANUARY 1

Herbert W. Horne, chairman of the special committee representing the Lowell Coal Merchants' association on the question of a wage adjustment for teamsters and chauffeurs, was notified today by representatives of Local 72, Coal Teamsters' union, that the men will not go out on strike on January 1 and will continue to work under the previous agreement until the first of April. In the meantime the wage controversy between the men and the employers will continue in hope of reaching a settlement prior to that date.

The committee of the coal dealers conferred with the committee of union men on Tuesday night of this week and talked the entire situation over with National Organizer Gillespie of the Teamsters' union. At a meeting of Local 72 last night the vote was taken that extends the present agreement until April and definitely abandons any thought of strike on January 1.

BROADWAY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS TREE

A splendid Christmas tree for the Broadway club was put in place today in front of the clubhouse by employes of the park department. The department not only furnishes the tree for the club but places it in position as well. The tree will be decorated by the club members and appropriate exercises held around it on Christmas eve.

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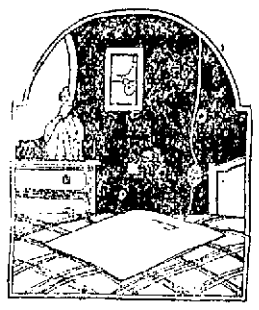

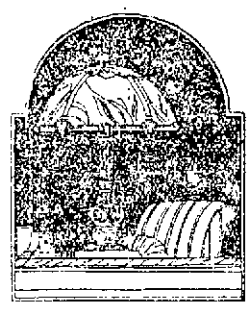

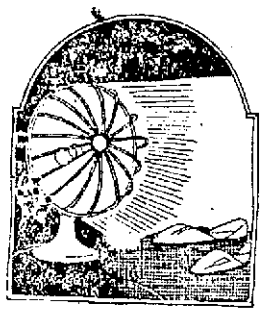

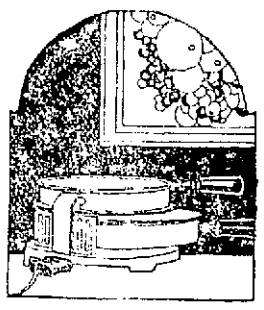

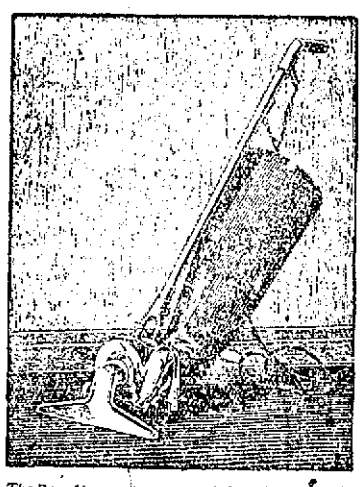

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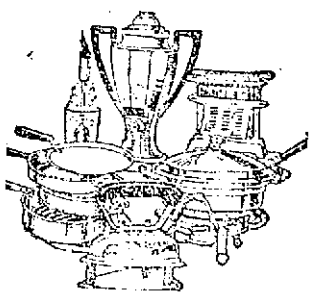

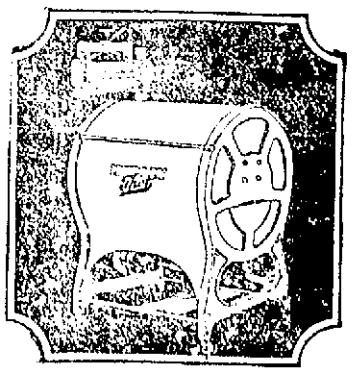

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Captains Forced to Sit on Sidelines and Watch Substitutes Win Grid Honors

WORK IN LAST BATTLE WON HIM YALE HONORS

Due partly to the magnificent game he played against Harvard on a wet, slippery field, but principally because he is a great player, Winslow Lovejoy was named captain of the Yale football eleven for next year. Winslow at center was a power on defense and offense this year and was rightfully named on many All-American elevens. Lovejoy played his greatest game of the year against Harvard.

AQUATIC STAR SETS NEW RECORD

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Warren Kealoha, aquatic star, last night lowered his own world's record for the 150-yard back stroke, negotiating the distance in one minute, 44 4-5 seconds. Kealoha's previous record for the swim was one minute, 49 seconds, in open tidal salt water. Weismuller holds the tank record for the distance, 1 minute, 45 2-4 seconds.

HIGHLAND FIVE OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

The champion Highland quintet will open its 1923 campaign in the Y.M.C.A. gym tonight when it meets the German Turnverien of Manchester, N. H. The locals will probably line up with Capt. Patton, rf; J. Bello, lf; Douglas, c; Buchan, rb; Darchin, lb. The Highland schedule for the year is as follows:

Dec. 29—Fitchburg at Lowell.
Jan. 5—Lowell at Lawrence.
Jan. 12—Haverhill at Lowell.
Jan. 19—Open.
Jan. 26—Lawrence at Lowell.
Feb. 2—Lowell at Haverhill.
Feb. 16—Cambridge "Y" first team at Lowell.
Feb. 23—Concord at Lowell.
March 1—Lowell at Concord.
March 8—Cambridge at Cambridge.
March 22—Open.
March 29—Open.

CRIQUI DEPRIVED OF HIS TITLE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The council of the French Boxing federation has formally deprived Eugene Criqui of the featherweight championship of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart, who last Tuesday night defeated Henri Hebrans of Belgium. The council which recently decided that because of Criqui's inability to meet Mascart because of injuries, the latter should be proclaimed champion, if he defeated Hebrans, has given Criqui the right of priority in challenging for the title in the future.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Connie Mack says if he gets one more player he will have a pennant winner. Must be after Houdini.

The fact that lemons do not grow in Florida will not be so noticeable when the baseball rookies begin to arrive for spring training.

Mr. Spalla, the Italian heavyweight champion, has a reach of 84 inches. What a terror he must be in the dining room.

Lot of folks thought Diogenes was loose in the eaves, but consider Tex O'Rourke, who is in England looking for a good heavyweight.

The Harvard oarsmen have started practice in the gymnasium. And we do hope the dear boys won't get too close to the water.

President Heydler is quoted as saying that the majors could not get along without the minors. We happen to remember, in this connection, that even an oil company must have a list of suckers.

We imagine that Goozeman, the Spanish fighter, does not need a manager, being qualified by birth to throw the bull himself.

CADETS AFTER REVENGE

The St. Peter's Cadets would like to play the Indian Seconds on the North common tomorrow afternoon. The Cadets still feel the defeat planned on them by the Indians and are anxious to wipe it out.

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Pathos of Grid Year Furnished by Failure of Varsity Captains to Play Final Game

BY BILLY EVANS

"Football is no game for the weakling. It is a strenuous sport that calls for real men, not only physically but mentally. It is the typical college sport. The individual, no matter how great, must be subordinated to the team, if success is to be achieved."

A prominent western football coach, who has tutored many championship teams, recently so expressed himself to me on discussing football pro and con.

Football is no game for the selfish. That point was driven home by the famous coach during our conversation. He pointed out that no one player was bigger than the game or college. The player who failed to learn a lesson had failed from a football standpoint.

The 1923 season, replete with football thrills, was not without its pathos. To be elected captain of a college football eleven is an honor cherished by every athlete. It is one of the greatest tributes that can be paid a player.

The final game of every college player's career is one of the big moments of his life. There are certain emotions that go with the final game that characterize no other contest. Usually the final game of every college schedule is the all-important affair, the clash with an ancient rival, the big game of the year.

Every captain playing his last game looks forward to that contest as the climax of his football career. Such being the case, it is easy to imagine the feelings of a college captain who, because some other player is superior at the same position, is kept out of the lineup.

The 1923 season produced three decidedly unusual happenings in this respect. The final game of the year to three football leaders carried with it nothing but disappointment. Two of the captains met the situation with the courage of a brave soldier. One of the captains, if reports are true, failed to learn the big lesson of football, that selfishness has no place in the game.

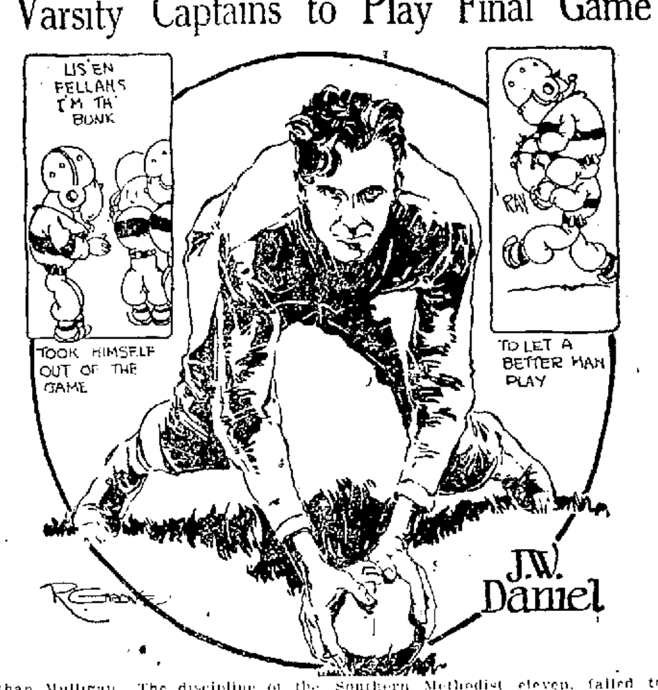
When the Army met the Navy, Capt. Mulligan of the Army was not in the lineup. He sat on the sidelines throughout the entire game with the exception of a few fleeting moments when the Army coach sent him into the lineup feeling his title of captain deserved such consideration. The coach believed he had a better man than Mulligan. The discipline of the Army, and the lesson that he had learned from football, caused Mulligan to accept his fate with a smile. He had learned the big lesson.

Pennsylvania's big game is with Cornell on Thanksgiving. Captain Hammer of Penn failed to get into that game for even a single moment. Broken-hearted, he is reported to have turned in his uniform and left college without waiting for even his degree. Hammer failed to learn the big lesson.

From Texas comes the third episode in the drama of the gridiron. After eight years in the Southwestern Conference cellar, the Southern Methodist college won the championship by defeating Baylor college.

Captain Bill Daniel, center on the Southern Methodist eleven, failed to get into the game. Instead of being peeved, Daniel, prior to the game, called the team together and told them that King who was to take his place, was a far better man and he wanted the team to give its best. "Win the game for me and I will be satisfied," was the gist of his speech.

King, the substitute, was the star of the game. When it was over Captain Bill Daniel rushed from the sidelines and, grabbing him in a bear hug, let the world know just how he felt. Victory satisfied Captain Daniel, even though he had been unable to do his bit for his alma mater toward it. He had learned the big lesson of life and football, the subordination of selfishness.



BOWLING

GAELIC CLUB LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Team No. 4	15	10	8550
Team No. 3	18	10	8343
Team No. 2	11	17	8023
Team No. 1	9	19	7805

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Individual averages—M. O'Dea 95.15, Lynch 82.4, Sheffield 90.15, Devereux 85.2, Barrett 87.2, Tighe 82.15, Connors 82.2, Daly 81.13, Harvey 81.13, Kennedy 80.8, Ford 80.8, J. J. Leonard 80.4, Murphy 78.16, Ryan 78, Leonard 77.4, Flemmes 76.5, Purcell 75.6, McGarrhan 75.1, Cunningham 74.7, Handley 74.4, Young 73.1, O'Dea 71.9, McNamara 71.1, Donahue 70.10, Murphy 67, Donahue 66.2.

High team total, No. 3, 1370. High team single, No. 3, 467. High individual three string total, M. O'Dea 306; second, T. J. Sheffield, 291. High individual single string, Sheffield, 114; second, Tighe, 112.

The next games will be rolled on Monday night, January 7.

IPSWICH LEAGUE

TEAM FIVE

Chamberlain	89	82	85	256
Pentelow	87	91	82	260
McGowan	79	71	63	213
Thorning	80	92	81	253
Boucher	90	101	81	272
Totals	425	437	395	1257

TEAM ONE

Maliolx	73	82	85	240
McCleary	103	92	92	287
Sipe	65	69	71	205
Weiman	82	94	88	264
Forillo	89	80	94	263
Totals	403	133	447	1253

TEAM SIX

Bouser	79	83	76	238
H. Dunn	91	92	71	254
Clark	80	82	58	220
D. Dunn	86	81	80	260
Totals	336	352	285	972

TEAM THREE

Coughlin	77	78	75	230
Bowen	82	82	82	246
Doucette	84	84	102	270
O'Donnell	98	77	93	268
Totals	341	321	352	1014

TEAM FOUR

Powell	66	81	105	255
Lambert	91	69	90	250
Forillo	89	80	81	227
Fineld	66	80	81	227
Totals	312	310	373	995

TEAM TWO

Lad	66	75	78	219
Hall	86	71	72	229
Stokes	95	94	78	267
Carman	81	79	72	232
Totals	376	322	297	957

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. LEAGUE

VELVET

A. Capper	80	92	[illegible]	247
S. Mo[illegible]	90	100	79	269
T. Roban	81	98	74	256
J. Collins	111	118	97	326
H. Maguire	95	98	104	297
Totals	460	501	424	1335

KHAKI

Robertson	92	85	86	263
Barrett	79	91	74	247
Laboeuf	88	89	105	282
Daigle	103	96	98	293
Burman	82	87	101	270
Totals	446	445	454	1355

CORDUROY

Cregan	91	85	108	284
Baldwin	101	95	91	286
Burns	96	103	103	302
Lane	96	108	98	302
Sheridan	96	102	91	279
Totals	478	492	490	1467

WEAVE

A. Dhont	91	96	112	298
Cote	77	90	85	248
Roberts	91	97	75	263
Allison	[illegible]	84	113	276
Greenhalgh	[illegible]	77	91	246
Totals	[illegible]	411	474	1329

OFFICE

St. John	90	95	85	260
Warlow	87	82	90	259
Smith	76	89	92	257
Lyness	90	100	102	292
Panton	121	[illegible]	101	318
Total	451	459	473	1386

YARD

Morris	95	83	85	263
Holt	77	80	82	239
Thursby	119	76	90	285
Daly	85	95	85	265
Benoit	91	101	82	277
Totals	[illegible]	435	424	1329

SHOP

Heffron	80	111	58	273
McArdle	98	109	100	307
O'Day	110	95	113	318
Moran	94	102	116	312

Sanborn	96	122	100	318
Totals	478	540	516	1541

TWISTERS

Prudhomme	80	87	95	258
Heald	118	82	76	271
Jolly	105	91	98	291
Rainville	101	125	163	[illegible]
P. Dhondt	129	82	99	310
Totals	531	466	471	1471

MANUFACTURING LEAGUE

AMERICAN WOOLEN

Grace	93	119	131	343
Mulligan	112	109	99	319
McPherson	108	136	99	343
Atkinson	89	67	84	270
Barrett	107	124	95	32[illegible]
Totals	509	551	508	150[illegible]

SILESIA MILLS

McEnaney	89	107	93	2[illegible]
Johnson	85	91	105	281
B. Gilmore	[illegible]	59	90	2[illegible]
Bridgford	111	102	114	32[illegible]
Ryan	81	83	106	2[illegible]
Total	471	472	511	145[illegible]

U. S. CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P'fall
Shot Shell	31	7	11680
Loaders	26	18	11650
Primers	19	21	12981
Radiator	20	24	11514
Machinists	20	21	11222
Stores	10	30	12107

High singles, Byrne 127, McLarney 125, Lynch 122.

High three strings: O'Brien 318, Lynch 317, Barrows 316.

Hight team singles, Shot Shell 153, Radiators 485, Machine 482.

Hight team three strings, Shot shell 1417, Shot Shell 1416, Radiators 1403.

Individual averages, Byrne 97.8, O'Brien 96.25, O'Neill 95.12, Burrows 94.1, Clegg 94.3, Gleason 94, Brooks 93.17, McLarney 92.5, Reynolds 91.11, Quirk 91.9, Sweeney 90.30, Lynch 90.18, McAfee 89.25, Maguire 89.15, Keefe 89.14, Rogers 88.24, Mikillop 88.12, King 88.2, Queenan 87.12, Ford 87.6, Shea 87.3, Hession 86.29, Murphy 85.11, McMahon 85.1, Leavitt 85, Canton 84.27, Spillane 84.13, Smith 84.8, Flannery 84.8, Shapiro 83.11, McHugh 83, Duffy 83, Donahue 83, Connelly 82.19, Pearson 81.20.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, 64 Central street, corner Central, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week.

In the Centralville section, conveyance has been made of the two-apartment property at 51-53 Seventh street directly at its junction with Reed street. The apartments have five rooms and bath each. The land involved in the transfer totals 7783 square feet, and carries an assessment of twenty-six cents per foot. The sale is effected on behalf of the resident owner, James F. Gaffney, the grantee being Anastasia Murray, buying for purposes of both occupancy and investment.

Title to the property at 218 Lakeview avenue has been transferred from Susan Urban to Marino R. Dunsky. The property comprises a two-story frame structure devoted to store and dwelling purposes. Land to the amount of 7380 square feet, assessed at [illegible] cents per foot, is conveyed in the transaction. The purchaser plans extensive improvements to the parcel and buys for purposes of investment.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of one of the most attractive residences in the Belvidere section of Lowell, situated at the junction of Holyrood avenue and [illegible] street. The house is practically new, and pure colonial in type. The grounds are attractive, and afford an extended street frontage on both streets. The grantor in the transaction is Mrs. Clifford Haynes, the grantee being Paul L. Perkins, who is already in occupancy of the property.

[illegible] has been made of a valuable tract of land situated directly on [illegible] street, in the Wamesit section of Tewksbury. The parcel was originally leased for schoolhouse purposes and totals 12,000 square feet. The conveyance is effected on behalf of the inhabitants of Billerica, the purchasers being Harvey R. Palmer and [illegible] Palmer, who will erect a modern and splendidly equipped filling station on the property.

WILLIAMS TO BOX LEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, who is making a comeback attempt, will box Danny Lee, protege of Benny Leonard, tonight in a 12 round match.

RUNAWAY FOR INDIANS

Basketball Five Finds Bedford A. A. Quintet is Pretty Easy Going

The Lowell Indians inaugurated their season in basketball by trimming the Bedford A.A. on the latter's floor last night, by the wide margin of 61 to 17. Chick O'Hara, a former member of the Ontario, Can., team, was in the opposing lineup. Bedford also boasted of Firth, who tossed the pill for the Woburn five not long ago.

Manager Bill Rogers of the Indians, was assisted from the floor after caging eleven baskets. He was injured in a scrimmage. Snider O'Neil, star wingman on the Lowell high football team, substituted for Rogers and performed creditably, juggling nine field goals. The guarding of Joe Egan and Walter Dyer was especially effective, while Scobie Shultz and Dutch Neary played like veterans. The latter caged 12 double-deckers. The lineups:

BEDFORD A.A.		LOWELL INDIANS
O'Hara	lf	Shultz
Firth	rf	O'Donnell
Boyd	c	Neary
McCarthy	lg	Rogers, O'Neil
Spence	rg	Dyer

FAMOUS FRENCH HORSE TO RACE IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Pierre Werthеimer, owner of Epinard, crack French three-year-old race horse, sails today for France. While no definite agreement was reached between Mr. Wertheimer and American horse owners, the prospects for a series of races between the French champion and the best of the American horses next fall are bright.

Indications are that Epinard will be brought to America in July and trained here for his fall tests. Mr. Wertheimer and Major August Belmont discussed a proposed racing program for Epinard of three events, the first at three-quarters of a mile, the second at a mile and the third at a mile and a quarter. Epinard, under the plan, would run his first race in the open sweepstakes at Belmont park, in the autumn in which he would meet the pick of American sprinters.

The advisability of running one of the races over the Kentucky Jockey club circuit was discussed. The visiting sportsman said such an arrangement would please him as he was anxious to have his horse seen by as many sections of the country as possible.

CAWLEY'S CLOUTING WINS CASH PRIZE

Eddie Cawley, star captain of the Y.M.C.I. team of the Lowell Twilight league, won the $25 cash prize offered by the S. H. Harrison Co. for the best batting average during the league's interrupted career this year. Eddie clouted for an average of .600, according to figures compiled by Secretary Charlie Connors. The following seven were tied in fielding with perfect averages: Tyler, Nash and Klutea, Duffy, Dillon, Fox and McHale. Each of these will receive a proportionate amount of the $25 offered by the company for the best fielding percentage.

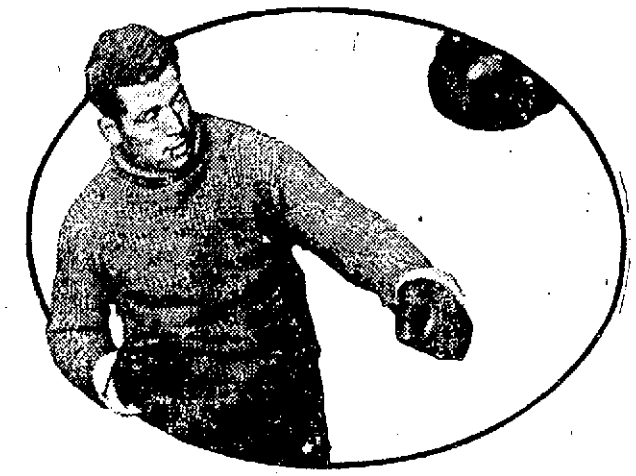
The above may receive their reward by calling at the Harrison Clothing store in Central street, after procuring credentials from Secretary Connors.

ROCKNE AS INSTRUCTOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Knute Rockne, football coach at Notre Dame, and Elmer Henderson, University of Southern California gridiron mentor, will be in charge of a summer school for coaches to be conducted in 1924 at the University of Southern California, it is announced at that institution. The course will be six weeks and will embrace football strategy and play. It is believed that the course will attract a large number of grid mentors from all over the country.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Further plans for mustering America's full athletic strength for the 1924 olympics and promotion of the national campaign to raise $350,000 to defray the expenses of the team, are among the details expected to be considered today at a meeting of the executive committee of the American olympic committee.



SENOR SPALLA, HE WANTS TO SPILLA JACK-A-DEMP

Showing Ermino Spalla, heavyweight champion of Italy, who is now on his way to this country to hurl a flat and nasty deft at the well-shod feet of Jack Dempsey. The good senor is depicted herewith in the act of missing a completely inflated punching bag with a rather ponderous left hand. It will be noted that he has a serious expression and wears his sweater in a manner befitting one pugilistically inclined. What other fistic attributes he may possess are not visible to the naked eye.

REAL ESTATE SALES

R. H. Humphrey, realtor and general insurance broker, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

In Belvidere final papers have been recorded whereby Michael Stack conveys title of his new semi-bungalow and 5000 square feet of land at 220 Wentworth avenue to John H. Keane. The house is of seven rooms, strictly modern with all up-to-date conveniences including steam, oak floors, electricity, bath, wash trays and sleeping porch. Mr. Keane will occupy the premises for a home.

Property on the southerly side of Liberty street near Powell street, consisting of an excellent building lot was sold by Katie M. Gray, et al to Minnie C. Gray. The lot frontage is 60 feet on Liberty street with a total area of 6000 square feet and with sidewalk, gas, water and sewer in the street. Miss Gray buys for the purpose of adding to her realty holdings in this section.

Walter V. Fletcher has bought the square colonial house and garage at 298 Princeton street near Tyler park from Joseph W. Reap. The house is two and one-half stories frame with fireproof roof and it contains seven rooms with sleeping porch, steam, electricity, bath, wash trays and all polished floors. The corner lot of land included has an area of 5000 square feet. Mr. Fletcher plans to move into the property at an early date.

Also the sale of a two and one-half story frame house of seven rooms, pantry and bath, with 5000 square feet of land at 379 Chelmsford street near A street. The house is modern with open plumbing bath, heat, electricity and wash trays. The grantors were James J. Nagle and Catherine F. Nagle, and Erwin P. Ryan, insurance broker of the T. C. Lee office was the grantee. Mr. Ryan will occupy the premises at once.

BUILDING PERMITS

To Nathaniel Landry, 29 Carolyn st., alterations to garage, $75.
Mary A. Mahoney, 202 Parkview ave., residence, $3,500.
Mary A. Mahoney, 204 Parkview ave., bungalow, $3500.
Robert Affleck and A. Pressman, 164 Chelmsford, alterations, $2400.
Robert Affleck and A. Pressman, rear 150 Chelmsford, alterations, $2300.
Stanley Gardek, 39 Third st., piazza, $225.
Mary R. Cooney, 649 Westford st., alterations, $800.
John M. Pinardi, 1062 Gorham street, stone-cutting shop, $3200.
Richard F. Boyd, 19 Arbor rd., garage, $700.
Ernest Boisvert, 31-36 Stanley st., general repairs, $50.
Mrs. Mary Duffy, 489 Beacon st., dwelling, $600.
Patrick Harrington, 48 Dunfey st., dwelling, $2200.
Mathilda W. Brien, 139-145 Grand st., alterations, $100.
Moltski Treenau, 426 Chelmsford st., piazza, $100.
Alberta and Regina Corbiel, 34-38 Waverly st., two-family house, $3800.
James J. Rooney, 50 Butman rd., dwelling, $3500.
Adrien Grenon, 70-72 Norcross st., two-family dwelling, $5500.
Imperial Upholstering Co., 1095 Middlesex st., garage, $350.
George Trask, 28 Manchester st., garage, $25.
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PROSPECTS BRIGHTER IN TEXTILE DISTRIBUTING CENTERS

Cotton Supplies Continue to Arrive in Lowell in Small Quantities—Lowell Manufacturers Strongly in Favor of Eliminating Excess Charges on "Raw" Shipments

Holiday closings in local textile areas are not of the "spreading" type reported in some other New England mill centres because of slow market outlooks and curtailed production agreements.

Several concerns outside of Lowell plan to shut down this week and not reopen until January 7 or later. Only one local plant will extend its Christmas and New Year's closing as far as that. So far as reported, only one large machine manufacturing plant, the Saco-Lowell shops, will take advantage of the holidays to close for inventories, replacement of machinery and rearranging departments for 1924 production.

News from the chief textile distributing centres during the week improved noticeably, but not enough to show any real results in Lowell as yet. It is reported that several textile mills have small new orders to start upon in January, but not before the middle of the month.

January 15 appears to be the date agreed upon by most textile cloth producers of new market "fancies" for the coming seasons. The New York sales rooms will be filled with local samples as usual.

Cotton supplies continued to arrive in Lowell in small quantities last week, no mills being eager buyers on present markets. Requirements are competent to take care of present production demands, The Sun is informed.

Freight Charges Irritate

Lowell cotton manufacturers are strongly in favor of eliminating excess charges on "raw" shipments to this city. Most of them have signed the petition sent to the interstate commerce commission for an early and favorable decision on the joint applications of shippers and receivers as well as the carriers for the establishment of the same rates for moving cotton by water from southern states to Boston and other New England points as apply over the all-rail route to the same destinations.

Authority given by the commission last year for establishment of rail-and water rates to the destinations in question on exactly the same basis as the all-rail rates made the former effective until May 1, 1923. Since that time it has been necessary to ship all cotton to the New England states via the all-rail route or to pay higher rates. Lowell consumers of cotton receiving consignments that come more than half way to Massachusetts points by sea, have had to pay higher freight rates right along, much to their disgust. Rates from a number of points in Mississippi to New England destinations are higher than those from Memphis.

Supplies From Shawsheen

The two Lowell district branches of the American Woolen company—Bay State mills on Faulkner street and Beaver Brook mill in Dracut—are now receiving their supplies of raw material from the new warehouse just opened for business by the American at Shawsheen Village. Supplies are trucked regularly over the highways from Shawsheen to Lowell. Shortages are unknown.

The completion and opening of the new building of the Shawsheen Warehouse company, as it is termed, is not ony a step forward in that community's development, but a logical advance toward what may be termed "the worsted center of the United States."

The public warehouse from which Lowell worsted making supplies are coming for at least two mills, is a ten-story building for bonded and free stores, standing beside the tracks near Shawsheen railroad station. It is of the latest type concrete construction and has plenty of elevators and tray elevators as well as two outside hoists.

The new warehouse facilities now offer the American corporation the finest of opportunities to ship raw stocks without rehandling too often to all points in the country. Lowell and Lawrence mills have always been troubled in winter by blocked highways due to severe storms. This has been expensive to the mills for closing down even for one day costs some of the textile corporations from $5000 to $10,000 during busy production periods. Roads are to be kept open this winter and the Lowell branches of the American company will have no trouble in securing supplies this season or in the seasons to come with the new facilities for storage at Shawsheen.

International Plans

The Sun is informed that the former Bay State mills on Marginal street, now the property of the International Cotton corporation, will probably be opened for first operations the latter part of January. Looms may not be ready for full runs at that time, but it is expected that enough will be ready to start on first outputs.

Agent George O. Dexter said today that the reason for the delay in starting the manufacture of wide sheetings at the Marginal plant was because of the great business that is now being done at the Draper plant in Hopedale. Orders for new textile machinery have been piling up with the Drapers for many months.

The International plant here has orders in for 750 new looms for wide cloths. Few have been shipped to Lowell as yet and the delay is due simply to the inability of the Draper company to fill orders.

By the first of January, Mr. Dexter expects confidently that enough looms will be on hand to prepare for immediate opening of the Marginal street spinning rooms. These will be operated as steadily as possible while the looms are being installed in the quarters assigned, but it may be February before the first loom is started.

The management expects to find work enough when the first looms are running for about 350 Lowell employes. There have been applications filed already in large quantity than can be given sought-for positions. Later on more looms will be ready and the complement of workers naturally increased.

Markets for products of wide looms are today rather unsettled, Agent Dexter said today. Few manufacturers pretend to know what may happen, but the prospects are that with present supplies of wide cloths materially lessened, although some mills on trade-marked brands are very busy at the present time, orders will come in better volume and with more frequency during the early part of the coming year.

Xmas Cheer From Agents

Lowell textile mill agents, acting on executive orders from Boston headquarters for the most part, continue to remember aged employes and others who are on a sort of pension roll maintained for several years past by several corporations.

The Merrimack corporation yearly remembers ancient actives of the looms, who are now at home and unable to perform daily labors in the mills. Numerous old employes of both sexes receive checks or gifts of Christmas dinners from mill managements. No one could obtain a list of these fortunate mill workers of former days from the mill offices, but the checks or orders for groceries go out just the same to names well remembered in Lowell's textile work of the past.

The American Woolen company exhibited this week new novelty lines in blankets and soft cloths of lighter weight. The opening was ten days later than usual, but orders for next fall deliveries are now being received and mean continuous work in both Lowell mills of the American chain for many months to come, it is said.

HARRY GRENON BUYS C. I. HOOD LAND

Through the office of R. M. Humphrey, realtor, preliminary papers have just been signed whereby Harry Grenon, well-known building contractor of 707 Stevens street, purchases a very attractive parcel of building lots, formerly owned by the C. I. Hood Estate, and comprising the entire southerly side of Frothingham street between Butman road and Luce street. The area involved totals approximately 60,000 square feet with ten lots with 60 foot frontage on Frothingham street.

POLICE HELP FUND FOR CHRISTMAS WORK

At roll call last night, Lieutenant Patrick Frawley started a movement among the police to help the Broadway Social and Athletic club financially in its Christmas work. As a result, donations totalling $10 was received from the members of the eight platoon. Two other platoons will follow the example.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

This Little World

LOS ANGELES
BY DON RYAN
N.E.A. Service Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—"Buy the Kiddies a Lot for Christmas!" This seasonal slogan of the Los Angeles realtors—it isn't considered respectful to call them real estate dealers here—is arousing much comment. Super-subdividing is going on in and about Los Angeles as arriving trains bring more and more citizens to spend their declining years—and what cash they have accumulated. Twenty-eight new subdivisions along the Cahuenga route out of Hollywood have been opened within the last two weeks. Some of them are within twenty miles of the outer fringe of Hollywood homes.

Barbara La Marr, accomplished home wrecker of the silent drama, recently contracted to make four pictures in return for which she was to receive the sum of $1,000,000. Now Barbara has been married four times. She has a large acquaintance and—er—well, some of her friends thought they just had to have a slice of that million. As a result one lawyer is in jail charged with attempted blackmail. Hollywood is awaiting developments.

The Goldwyn press agents are having a hard time with Victor Seastrom, Swedish director recently imported. Although he speaks English fluently, the Swede is disinclined to talk about himself. He holds a quaint theory that a director should devote most of his time to working on pictures. He will not even purchase a purple limousine. In fact, as a movie director, the fellow is almost impossible.

Due to monopoly of the business by a few profiteers, the bootlegging industry is beginning to receive unfavorable notice in Los Angeles. More and better bootlegging is demanded if this city is to keep up its reputation for progress. It is openly remarked in club and on curb that prices are too high. The progressive element is formulating a drive for municipal ownership and control of bootlegging.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. which was held yesterday afternoon took the form of a Christmas party, an annual feature of the club. The main attraction of the party was the Christmas tree, with its decorations of tinsel, Christmas bells, various ornaments and novelties. The draperies at the windows of the hall were red and white crepe paper cut in narrow strips. The party was in charge of Mrs. George F. Sturtevant, president of the club, while Mrs. Domie Wood directed the entertainment program. The ladies of the First Universalist church were the hostesses of the afternoon and under their direction a dainty luncheon was served.

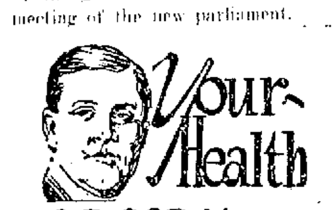
A program consisting of various carols, hymns and selections on the violin and piano, was given during the course of the affair.

$150,000 FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Two firemen were injured and lives of scores of employes were endangered when fire late yesterday destroyed the old Minneapolis Iron block, in the wholesale district here, with a property loss of $150,000.

TARIFF PLAN FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The committee appointed by Prime Minister Baldwin to prepare a tariff plan for Great Britain, has discontinued its operations in view of the results of the recent election without completing its work, says the Daily Telegraph. The committee under the presidency of Viscount Milner has embodied the results of its investigations in a memorandum to the premier with whom rests the decision as to whether it shall be published. Had the election resulted in favor of the government, the committee hoped to finish its work before the meeting of the new parliament.



Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

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EUGENIC IMPROVEMENT

It may be truly said that eugenic improvement is attained through the control of heredity. Again, it is understood that by heredity is meant the action of elements which control the development of the individual and determine his constitution or makeup. The laws of nature which determine this action are known now far better than ever before.

There is a rather mistaken idea, too often loosely accepted by the public, that eugenic improvement refers to sex hygiene of the race alone. Sex hygiene is, of course, a part of the general consideration to be dealt with in eugenic improvement, but it is by no means the whole subject. Unfortunately, it is one part which seems to be unduly emphasized when the subject of eugenics is mentioned. In fact, many ignorant people are opposed to any spread of knowledge of eugenic improvement because they regard it as not proper knowledge for boys and girls of school age.

It is a subject which should be accepted as vital to our homes and race. The war records of young men and women show what may be expected if we rely upon the uninformed publicists for information.

By eugenic improvement is meant the use of special medical and scientific knowledge which will aid people in the ordinary walks of life to better and improve their living conditions, themselves and their offspring. Remember that injuries which may be life-long can be inflicted on your offspring by unhygienic living. Learn how to secure and keep, as a priceless heritage to the generation ahead, a sound body.

Not all shortcomings are inherited, but lack of germ resistance is, to a great extent. Eugenic improvement is raising the mental, physical and moral life to the best development possibly by right living.

WILL LEAVE HERE AFTER CHRISTMAS

After a most successful summer and fall season, both in Lowell and Roseland park, "Mal" Hallett and his famous orchestra will leave this city after Christmas and proceed to New York, where he and his troupe will play for a well known phonograph concern. Upon expiration of his contract "Mal" will take up his winter quarters at Roseland in the "big town." During his stay in these parts Hallet has proven a big favorite and the dancing public will regret to hear of his departure.

Not only in Lowell has this team become popular, but in Lynn, Salem, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, N. H., and several other cities Hallett has built up an envious reputation, and requests were made for return engagements.

With the announcement that Hallett is to leave Lowell, Manager Francis J. Roane has arranged for a series of farewell parties at Associate hall, the first to be held tonight, one on Christmas eve and the final on Christmas night. On each occasion there will be a battle of music between "Mal" Hallett's orchestra and Miner-Doyle's aggregation. This will positively be the last appearance of "Mal" and his boys and it will be the final opportunity to dance to music by this organization.

The best music and best dancing surface in Lowell is to be found at Associate and all the latest dance hits are featured. You may enjoy the holiday by attending one of these farewell parties at this hall.

TO REMOVE BILLBOARDS

Billboards that have been an eyesore to many citizens of Dracut are to be removed immediately as a result of many complaints made to the selectmen and also state officials. The boards complained of are located for the most part on Lakeview avenue and Sladen street, near Keefe's square. The boards are not only unsightly, but Dracut citizens claim that they obstruct the view of many users of the highway in that vicinity.

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No. 10—Scoring and Paying

Scores are computed and differences settled after each hand.

When a player declares Mah Jongg, he exposes the hitherto concealed portion of his hand, being careful not to confuse it with his already exposed tiles. His score for both concealed and exposed combinations is then totalled, including all doubles.

If the winning player is other than East, he collects an amount in counters from two of the players equal to his points, and twice this amount from East.

If the winner is East, he collects double from each of the other three players.

Paying Up

When the winner has been paid, the other three players total their scores and each pays or collects from the other two (except in case of a tie) on the basis of the digerence in their scores. Thus, A scores 20, B 25 and C 35. A pays B 5 and C 15, B pays C 35. In case either A, B or C had been East, he would have paid or collected just double these amounts, as East always pays or collects double.

In scoring, tiles can be used in one combination only, and the exposed and concealed hands cannot be mixed. All tiles in the exposed hand must be left in the combinations in which they were declared.

The following model hands will help you fix in your mind methods of scoring.

	If on Table	If in Hand
For three 4s	2	4
For Mah Jongg (for winning)	20	20
	22	24

To this total of 22 (or 24) would be added:

If winning tile was drawn from wall, 2 points;

If winning piece was only possible piece to complete hand, 2 points.

In this hand, you would score for only possible place to win if the last tile obtained was the 2 Character, the 3 Character, the 6 Character, the 2 Bamboo, the 5 Bamboo, or the 7 Bamboo.

Lowest Score

Twenty-two is the lowest scoring combination for a winning hand. In the above hand, had the three of a kind in Dots been replaced by another sequence, the above hand would have scored the consolation bonus of 10.

	If on table	If in hand
For three 4s	2	4
For three Dragons	4	8
For Mah Jongg	20	20
	26	32
Doubled for 3 dragons	52	64
Doubled for all of one suit (except honors)	104	128

If winner were West in above hand, two more would be added before doubling for "pair of own winds."

	If on table	If in hand
For three 1s	4	8
For two 8s	2	4
For Mah Jongg	20	20
	26	32
Doubled three times for all of one suit	208	256

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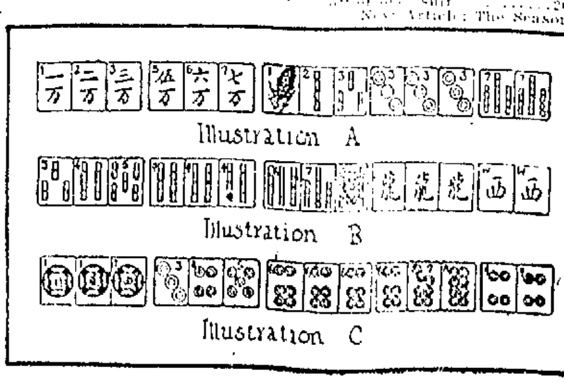

Illustration A

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Philip E. Fox at Atlanta, is found guilty of murder in connection with the death of William S. Coburn and is sentenced to life imprisonment.

The United States government is satisfied with the genuineness of the documents made public from the soviet to workers in this country and will decline to submit to arbitration, the question of their authenticity, Washington advices say.

Cyrus H. Curtis, in confirming his purchase of the New York Evening Post, says he hopes to preserve and strengthen the traditions of that newspaper.

President Coolidge declares he is advised that Henry Ford is willing to endorse the work of his administration but declines further comment.

Federal court at Philadelphia dismisses suit of Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employes to compel the Pennsylvania railroad to obey orders of railroad labor board.

New York detectives seize large quantities of Christmas liquor in districts around Times and Herald Squares.

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President Coolidge, accompanied by Calvin, Jr., is attracted by men's toggery in Washington.

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GREEK REPUBLICANS DEMAND GOVERNMENT BE TURNED OVER

Cite Successes in Recent Parliamentary Election to Justify Demand—Deny Split Between Extremist and Moderate Factions—Pictures of King Removed

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The republicans today issued a demand that the government be turned over to them in view of their successes in the recent parliamentary election. They also denied reports of a disagreement between the extremist and moderate factions of the party.

General Pangalos, military governor of Athens and republican leader, expressed surprise and indignation that the government should not be turned over to the party that won the elections.

"I demand that the Gonatas government resign immediately," he said. "If the liberals have a majority let them form a new government, but the present government must get out."

General Pangalos claims to have 100 deputies pledged to support him. The Eleutheros Tipos, official organ of the republican party, says the premiership in a republican government would go to M. Papanastasiou and the ministry of the interior to General Pangalos.

It is learned that the officers who sent an appeal by telegraph to former Premier Venizelos in Paris, requested his return to Greece only on the condition that he favored a republic. Following the departure from Greece of King George and Queen Elizabeth, at the request of the government, the minister of war has ordered all pictures of the king removed from the military offices.

CONTINUE LAWRENCE BREWERY HEARING

With several more witnesses yet to be called for the government, the preliminary hearing of the Lawrence brewery conspiracy cases before U. S. Commissioner Richard B. Walsh was continued until next Wednesday at the close of yesterday's session. The defendants were released on their personal recognizance.

That the beer made at the Lawrence plant of the Cold Spring Beverage company was uniformly good was the unchallenged statement of Richard Ryan, master chemist for the bureau of internal revenue, who came here as an expert witness. Mr. Ryan is in charge of the laboratory of the department of internal revenue in Washington. He testified that he examined 23 samples of beer submitted by the federal agents and found an average alcoholic content by volume per sample of 3.99 per cent. Of the 23 bottles tested the highest alcoholic content determined by him was 4.19 and the lowest 3.89. The 4.19 was exceptionally high and stood alone as the high mark sample.

Other witnesses called yesterday were Federal Agents Jack Hall, Edward F. Kelly and Arthur H. Crabtree. Hall corroborated the testimony given by Sullivan earlier in the day, while the other two witnesses served only to identify the samples introduced as evidence.

That a sharp legal battle was due was evident from the very start of the case, attorneys locking horns almost intermittently and the large group of spectators being kept well interested by the debates between counsel, tinged at times with acrimony, sarcasm, humor and Chesterfield courtesy.

Harold F. Howe, general secretary of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., and Ernest L. Gay, who holds a similar position with the Lawrence Y.M.C.A., were among the group of interested spectators to the procedure. The clergy was represented in large numbers of local and Lawrence members of the cloth.

Among the ministers in court were Rev. John T. Ellon, Matthews Memorial P. M. church; Rev. Percy E. Thomas, First Congregational church; Rev. Edward Babcock, First Baptist church; Rev. J. Field Spaul, Westminster church; Rev. Henry A. Cornell, retired Baptist minister; Rev. George F. Sturtevant, First Congregational church; Rev. W. J. Seizer, Central Baptist church; Rev. Charles F. Otto, St. Paul's M. E. church, Rev. Willard A. Kilmer, Centralville M. E. church; Rev. C. G. Robbins, Universalist church; and Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Grace Episcopal church.

On one side of the courtroom a number of local lawyers were seated for the purpose of listening to the great legal battle which began early and continued with growing force as the hearing proceeded. A number of proprietors of Lowell near-beer saloons and smoke shops were in evidence in the spectators' benches together with the usual delegation of courtroom hangers-on.

At outset Atty. Donovan addressed the commissioner in objection to the commencement of the hearing. He called attention to the fact that the brewery corporation is a licensee under the federal prohibition law and may make legally cereal beverages if reduced to one-half of one per cent or less alcoholic content by volume before being placed on sale. Mr. Donovan claims that the act of Federal Prohibition Agents Sullivan and Hall in sealing the vats, racks and other paraphernalia of the brewery was without authority and was tantamount to revocation of the permit without a hearing. The law provides a hearing must be permitted before a revocation can be ordered.

"We have drawn a bill in equity asking that the federal prohibition director be enjoined," said Mr. Donovan, "but have not filed as there is a possibility of a suitable agreement between us upon the director hearing from Washington in response to his request for instructions. Our supplies on hand have been destroyed or spoiled under the unlawful orders and act of this Agent Sullivan. This criminal action here is brought by the government as a lever or wedge to affect our civil action and the finding by your court of probable cause would serve to prejudice the rights of the defendants in the other action. For this reason we ask that this hearing be postponed. There would be no damage to the government case in granting a delay. The defendants are under bond and are willing to furnish even higher bonds that they will be always available. Our rights are menaced if we are held in this court for probable cause.

U. S. District Attorney White opposed the proposed postponement and was sustained, the commissioner ordering that he proceed with the introduction of evidence.

In opening his case Mr. White said that the overt acts by which the government expects to sustain its charge of conspiracy consist of the fact that Beck, Rathgab and Casey did conspire to make, bottle, and distribute illegal beer of greater alcoholic content than permitted by law, and that the government will so prove.

"Rathgab brewed this beer, failed to label it and stored it in the bottling room from which place Casey made deliveries to a truck, knowing it was unlabeled and knowing that the purpose in his mind and in the mind of Rathgab was to dispose of it in a manner contrary to law," said Mr. White.

Mr. Shea and Mr. Donovan were on their feet clamoring for the discharge of Beck but the court overruled them on the contention that if the government proves he condoned, sanctioned, advised, proposed, or had knowledge of the alleged violation he is a conspirator as much as are they.

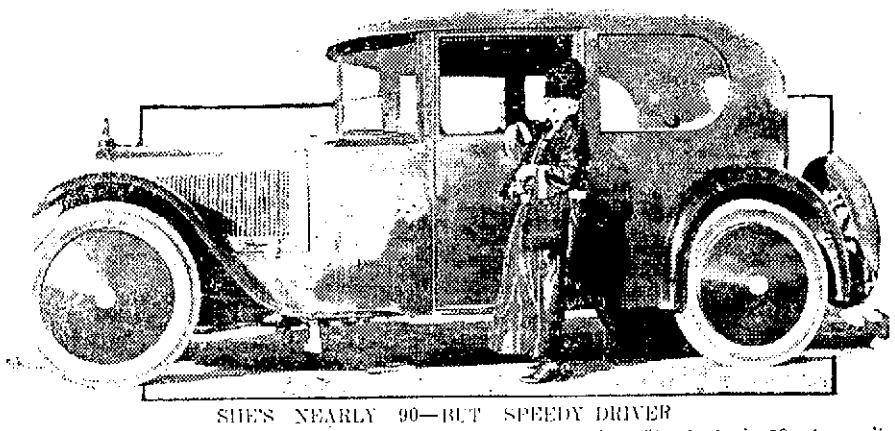
Attorney Shea made violent objections to admission of the testimony by Agent Sullivan, the first witness called. Mr. Shea contended that while Sullivan, without warrant, was within his rights as a federal agent in taking beer from a truck in the brewery yard and in taking beer from the loading platform of the bottling house he was exceeding his authority in taking four cases from the main building.

"This man abused his authority and his very abuse of authority made his acts illegal," said Mr. Shea. "Taking these four cases from within the bottling room and not having a warrant for search or seizure, consists of seizure, not sampling." The court overruled the exception and permitted Sullivan to testify.

Sullivan testified that he visited the brewery and seized 48 cases of beer in all which he took to Boston for analysis and found to be over prescribed legal strength.

He further testified that Rathgab said to him "It looks bad for us. I hope you are not going to arrest me. Beck is the boss; we (meaning himself and Casey) are only carrying out orders."

THE WOODS ARE FULL OF IT



SHE'S NEARLY 90—BUT SPEEDY DRIVER

Don't get the idea that because Mrs. John Hallenbeck of Garden City, L. I., is 88, she can't drive an auto. Recently she was arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with violating the speed law. Here she is, with the car officials say she made travel 62 miles an hour.

PRES. COOLIDGE WITHDRAWS NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge is understood to be reconsidering all of the shipping board vacancies with a view to selecting a chairman to succeed Edward P. Farley of Chicago.

Mr. Farley is serving under a recess appointment made by President Harding, but his nomination as a commissioner by Mr. Coolidge raised the question of his qualifications under the provision of the shipping act limiting representation of the Great Lakes territory to one member of the board, and the senate commerce committee yesterday voted unanimously to report disapproval of his selection. The committee at the same time voted approval of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., but the president immediately afterwards sent a message to the senate, withdrawing their names.

While no reason for the withdrawal was given in the message, it was said at the White House that the president desired to have all of the vacancies open in view of the likelihood of having to select a new chairman for the board. Senate approval of the committee's action on Mr. Farley's nomination is regarded as certain, though neither the report nor the president's message will come officially before that chamber until after the holiday recess.

AMERICANS IMPLICATED

Conspired With Mexicans to Smuggle Arms to Revolutionists

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—United States District Attorney L. H. Burns announced today he intended to arrest a group of Americans and Mexicans who have been attempting to smuggle arms and ammunition to the revolutionists in Mexico.

COTTON SPINNING ACTIVITY SLACKENED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cotton spinning activity slackened considerably in November as compared with October, the monthly report of the census bureau, issued today, indicated.

Active spindle hours during November number 8,014,579,167, or an average of 213 hours per spindle in place, compared with 8,387,880,213 hours, or an average of 223 in October this year, and 8,710,224,734 hours or an average of 234 in November a year ago.

Spinning spindles in place Nov. 30 numbered 37,585,049, of which 34,101,452 were active at some time during the month compared with 37,530,250 in place Oct. 31 this year, of which 34,378,652 were active.

The average number of spindles operated during November was 36,316,528 or at 96.6 per cent capacity on a single shift basis compared with 35,881,135, or at 95.4 per cent capacity in October this year and 39,469,039 or at 106.2 per cent capacity in November last year.

WORKING MODEL OF TINY RAILROAD TRAIN

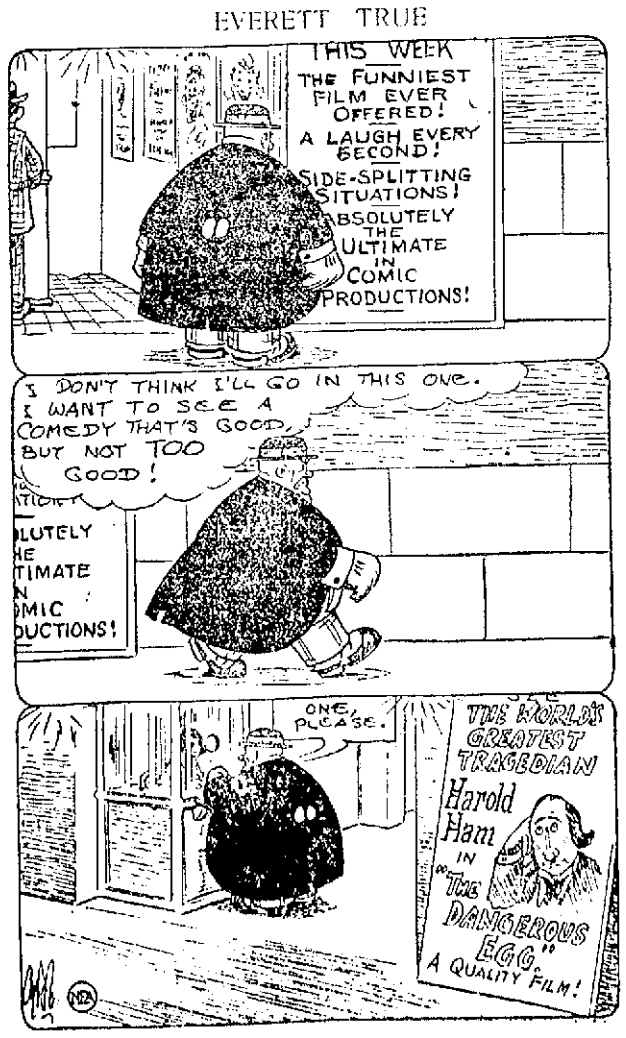
Christmas shoppers found many novel sights in store windows today when they patrolled the down-town business centers and kept their eyes open. Something quite enticing was a fully-equipped working model of a tiny railroad train with tracks, sidings, crossovers, switches, block signals, grade crossings, shanties and freight sidings, in complete operation in the show windows of the Lajoie Coal Co., 110 Central street.

The railroad scene, supposed to show actual operations at an anthracite coal mine in Pennsylvania, was unique and a work of mechanical art from electric locomotive and coal cars to the green-grassed mountain with sheep gamboling on the slopes of the ground whence came the coal loaded into the dwarfed cars.

The model "from coal mine to consumer" exhibition is one true to modern shipping arrangements. Even the Lajoie coal wagons and horses and numerous auto delivery vans with drivers, are shown on the picture that rests horizontally on the show window placque of white, green and black. Switches control the operating of the electric train, which has a speed close to 15 miles an hour by the stop watch.

President T. T. Hazlewood installed the novelty just to satisfy a whim, he says. The crowd in front of the Central street coal merchant's offices this afternoon was almost as big as though a mark-down sale of desirable goods was on. The spectacle attracted much attention from Christmas shoppers. It will be continued tomorrow and next Monday.

EVERETT TRUE



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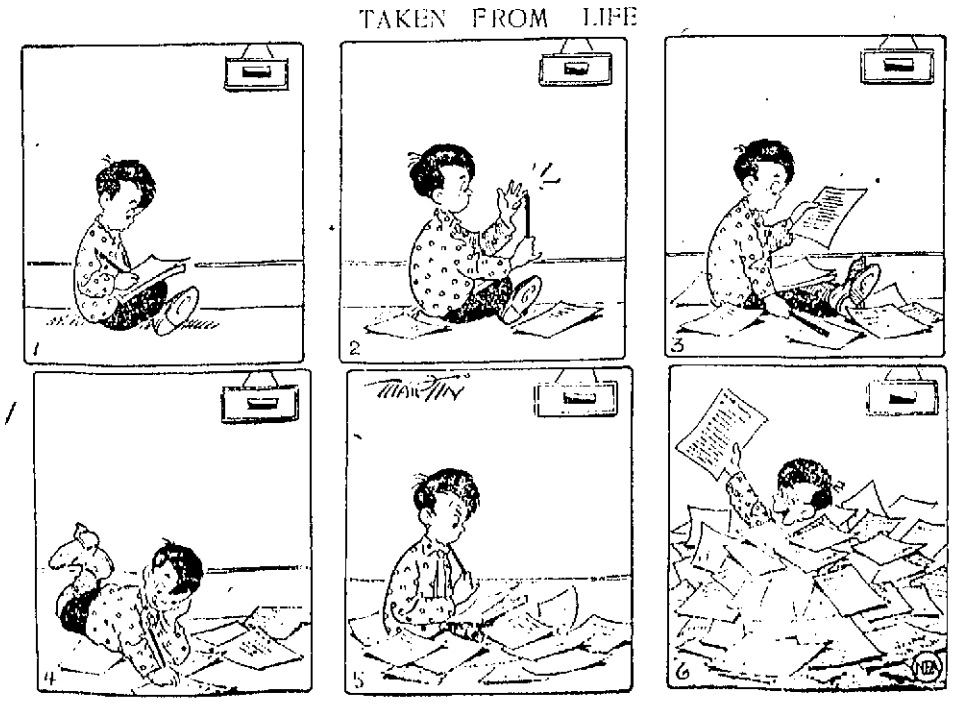
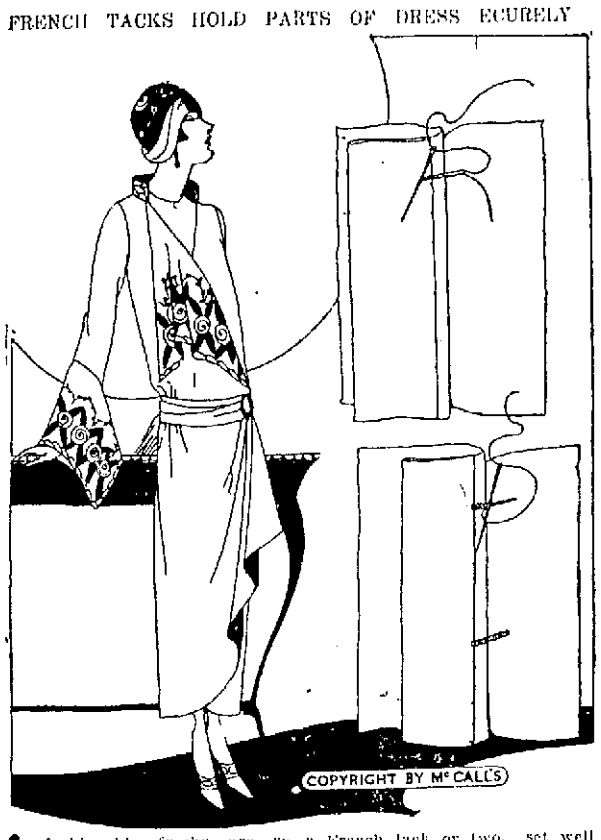


FRENCH TACKS HOLD PARTS OF DRESS SECURELY



Many fashionable frocks are so lightly put together that one is almost unconscious of the necessary sewing to hold panels, pleats and belts in place. Unless one is careful and knows how to fasten these important parts securely, they will not stay in place after a few wearings.

French tacks are a practical way of catching together the parts of a dress so that it will not have a tight, sewed-fast look.

In the dress illustrated the front skirt panel should be fastened with a French tack or two, set well in from the panel's edge.

Put in several threads by taking a stitch first in one piece then in the other to be joined, leaving the threads loose between the stitches. Do not use a knot in the end of the thread, simply fold back the end with the other thread and blanketstitch across all of them together.

The first illustration shows the threads holding an edge of a panel in place. The second shows how to place the needle to make the stitches over the bar.

SLAYER OF HOTEL MAN AND NEGRO GIVES UP

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 21.—Marin Kincannon, 20, sought in connection with the killing last Monday night of A. L. Berch, Marlow hotel proprietor, and Robert Journegan, a negro porter, surrendered last night and was charged with murder and committed to jail.

Six other men who were previously arrested in connection with the slaying, were today charged with murder.

LOSSES FROM ROBBERIES TOTAL $60,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Burglars early today drilled through the rear wall of Richardson's apparel shop in Main street and carried away furs and jewelry valued at $10,000. Losses from robberies here in three days amount to nearly $60,000.

M. E. CHURCH GAINS 465,000 MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An increase of 465,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal church during the current quadrennium, bringing the total membership to 4,774,520, was reported today by the committee on conservation and advance.

General extension of church work over the past four year period was announced by the committee. It reported that there are 34,528 preachers in the denomination, with 29,442 Methodist churches in operation.

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Contributions to the centenary fund of the church total $65,000,000, according to the report.

The denomination was shown to maintain 80 hospitals, 36 homes for the aged, 45 orphanages, and 11 homes for working girls, valued at more than $30,000,000.

CANNOT PRESCRIBE BEER FOR PATIENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The right of physicians to prescribe beer for their patients was denied in a brief filed today by the government with the supreme court in a test case expected to result in final determination of that question.

Defending the constitutionality of the Willis-Campbell anti-beer law, the government's brief, signed by Solicitor General Beck and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition prosecutions, declared that beer has no medicinal value, and its prohibition under physicians prescriptions is necessary to enforce national prohibition.

HOME FROM COLLEGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Misses Mary Washburn and Alice Trull of Lowell are home from Skidmore college for the Christmas holidays. Skidmore vacation began on December 19th and early in the morning of that day in accordance with the college custom the entire freshman class sang carols at the various dormitories and at the home of Mrs. Lucy Skidmore Scribner, the founder of the college and of President Charles H. Keyes and the members of the faculty who live in Saratoga Springs.

TO HALT RENT RAISING

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—An appeal to landlords to refrain from increasing rents at this season "or at least to refrain from ordering tenants who are able character to move during the not in arrears of rent or of undesirable present winter," was made today by Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the state commission on necessaries. He said that complaints were being received daily by the commission showing that rent raising in dwelling house property had been stimulated "apparently by the approach of winter and abnormal fuel.

HELD FOR MURDER

MALDEN, Dec. 21.—Robert L. Benson, arrested on a charge of murder after his wife was shot in Melrose on Dec. 8, was held for the grand jury without bail after a hearing in the district court here today.

COURT UPHOLDS RULING ON JOHNSON PETITION

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 21.—The state supreme court last night ruled that the name of Senator Hiram Johnson, if filed as an independent candidate for the republican nomination for president in the primaries, will have to appear separately on one petition, with his delegates and alternates to the national convention on another, and electors on a third.

Secretary of State C. E. Coyne refused to accept for filing Senator Johnson's petition which contained his name as well as those of the delegates, alternates and electors, contending that they should appear on three separate petitions. Senator Johnson's attorneys appealed to the supreme court, which upheld the secretary of state.

Petitions for independent filings must be in Mr. Coyne's office by Jan. 1.

Work of circulating petitions to have the names of Senator Johnson and his delegates and alternates and electors placed on the ballot for the primaries in March, is expected to be started at once.

TWO-CLOTH DRESSES

These are little dresses that a skillful needlewoman can make for her young daughter from the half-yards and remnants every woman likes to buy and seldom finds a use for.

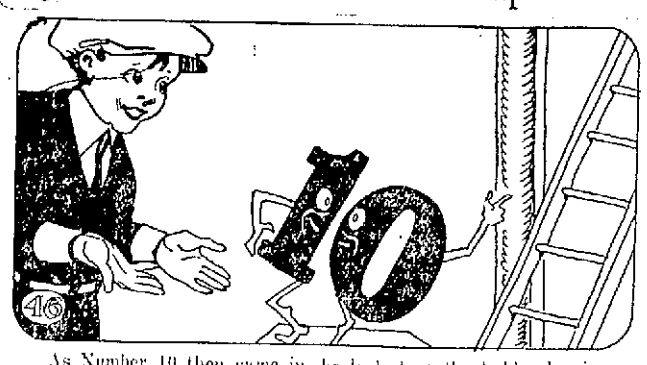
Wool plaid and plain serge are used for the straightline school dress with short sleeves. Figured silk and plain wool crepe are combined in the high-yoked, long-sleeved dress. The third model, with the deep yoke, is of two shades of wool jersey and has a touch of hand embroidery for trimming.

Combinations of two materials are attractive sofa pillow. With an oval just now. These are only suggestions for their use there are dozens of other ways they may be effectively combined.

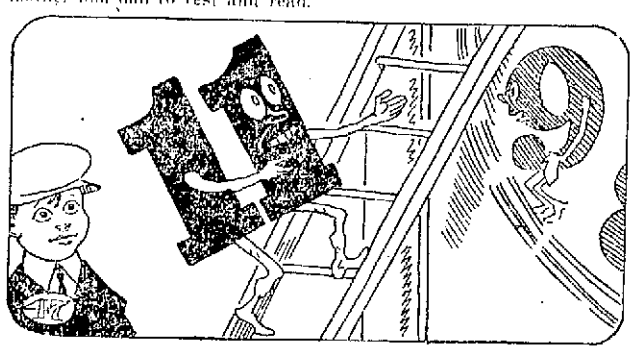
See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

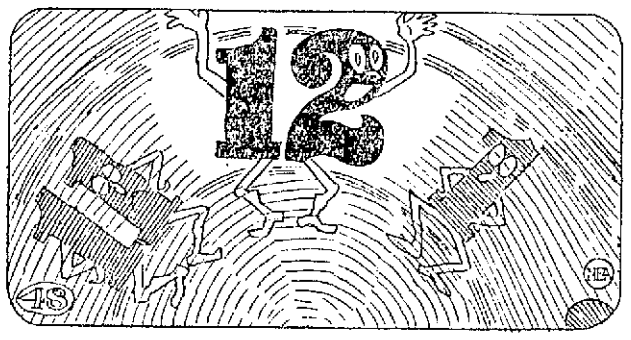
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 16



As Number 10 then came in, he looked at the ladder leaning up against the clock and said, "I'll tell you what I'm to do. If someone will help me up on the clock's face where I belong." "Sure, I'll help you," said Jack. And Number 10 said his job was to tell mother and dad to rest and read.



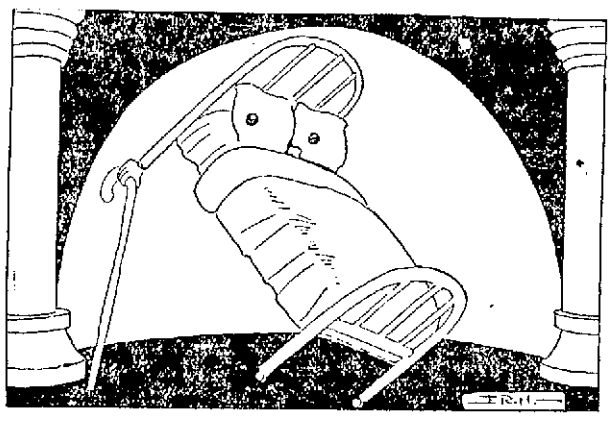
After Jack had helped him up the ladder Number 11 came in. "I'm on the clock to tell everybody when to turn in and get a good night's rest," he shouted. "And I'm going to get right up there where I belong so that I won't keep anybody up." And up the ladder he scrambled fast as he could.



Last, but not least, came Number 12. "You'd better hurry up," shouted Ticky, "every other number is in its place. "Well," snapped Number 12, "my job is to tell the whole country that everybody should be fast asleep." And then he went to the top position on the old clerk's face. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

No. 19—A TIRED PERSON'S RIDDLE FOUR LEGS AND ONE FOOT



"Sleepy-head ought to guess today's riddle!" said the Riddle Lady with a smile, "or any of the tired people."

Nick and Nancy laughed. "It must be a very easy riddle if sleepy people can guess it," said Nancy. "Mostly you have to be wide awake, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed you do!" said the Riddle Lady. "The only reason I said that was, not because the riddle is easy, but because it's about a sleepy subject. Listen! This is the riddle:

"Four legs and one foot,
Always stay where I'm put,
Two sides and one head,
Don't like butter but like a spread;
Hate water of all things,
But I am jumping-full of springs;
Alarm-clocks really make me sick,
But I dearly love a tick;
Have no time for oils or plasters,
Yet I roll around on casters;
Not young, I'm old and stayed,
But each day I am newly made;
Never sleep, night or day,
Yet a bed-room's where I stay;
Never ill! It's been my pride!
Yet oft the doctor's at my side;
Never flew in any weather,
For all I bear full many a feather;
Never suffer from the cold,
But put on woolens when I'm told;
If night-mares come, it's been my boast,
I tie them to my hitching post;
If I receive a gift of lace,
I put it in my pillow-case;
I'm soft as down, yet hard as lead,
I am just anybody's ——"

"Bed!" shouted everybody in Riddle Town so loudly that the question-mark chimneys nearly tumbled off the houses.

The Riddle Lady put her hands over her ears, but quickly took them away again, for she had seen something.

Sleepy-Head and Little-Boy-Blue and Hi-Diddle-Dumpling John were sound asleep. Yes sir! And snoring! There they were, all three of them, curled up on the grass in spite of the fact that "Keep Off" signs were posted everywhere.

At that minute Little-Boy-Blue's mother came hurrying along. "Where's Johnny Blue?" she asked. "He didn't come home from the pasture-lot and I've been worrying."

And then Sleepy-Head's mother came and Mrs. Dumpling come and they all carried their children home.

"Who gets the prize?" asked Nancy after they had gone.

"Everybody!" answered the Riddle Lady. "Because everybody but the sleepy heads guessed. A good-night's sleep. That's the prize. The best in the world!"

(To Be Continued)

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Sunday Trains Portland Division

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Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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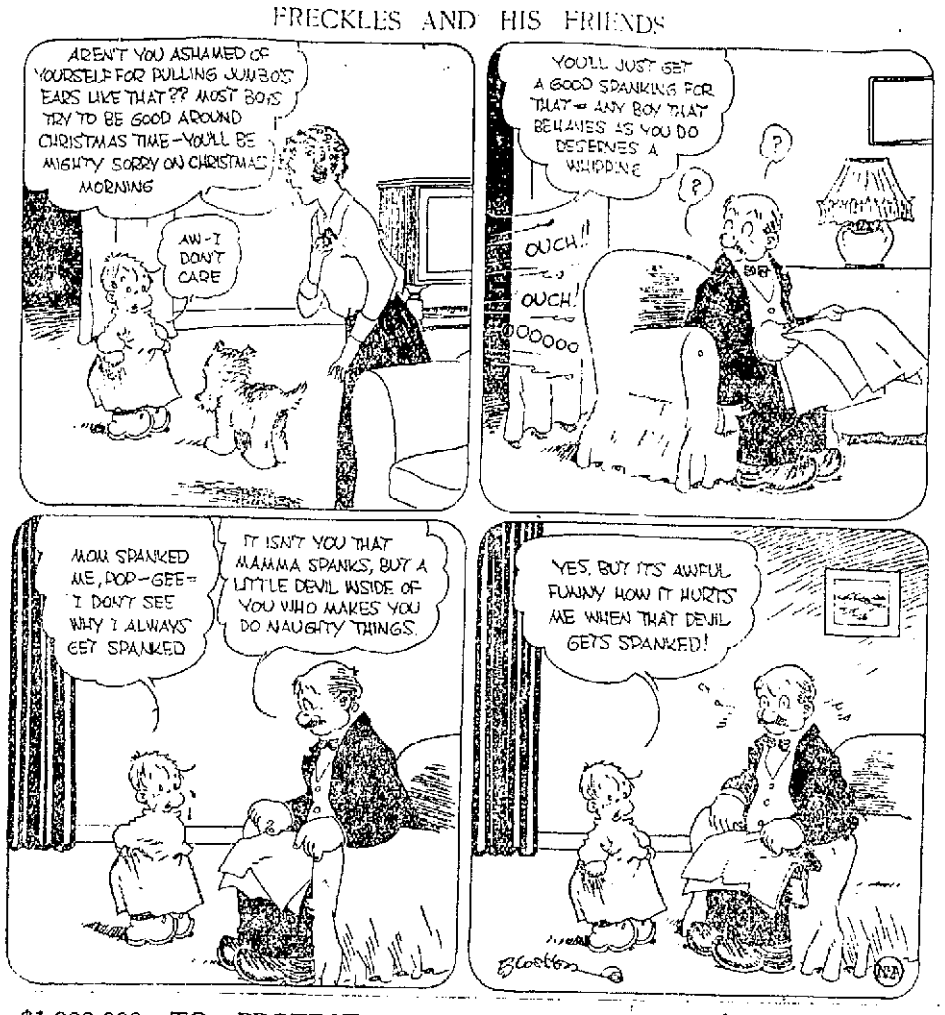

$1,000,000 TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Joseph H. Carr, whose alleged irregularities as cashier of the Chippewa bank of this city, estimated to amount to more than $200,000 and which caused the closing of the bank yesterday pledged assets last night, valued by him at more than $1,000,000 to protect depositors. Thomas B. Harlan, attorney for Carr, stated that no shortage exists. "There may have been some irregularities which attracted the attention of the bank examiners and resulted in the order for the closing down of business, but, so far as I know, there has been no wilful manipulation of funds by Carr to the detriment of the bank," he said.

PREACHER CHOSEN CHIEF OF POLICE

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 22.—A. W. Leigh, 36, a Baptist preacher, pastor of a church here, formerly a boilermaker employed by the Illinois Central Railroad and some times volunteer assistant to officials in enforcement of the prohibition law, has been chosen as chief of police, effective Jan. 7. The Rev. Mr. Leigh first attracted attention about a year ago, when he accompanied federal agents and a sheriff's posse on a liquor raid in the Illinois "Bottoms" opposite this city which resulted in the breaking up of an alleged moonshiners' ring and the destruction of distilling equipment.

BOMB WRECKS GOVERNMENT BUILDING

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The bomb explosion on the steps of the government building at Hanover last night is believed to have been intended as an attack on Burgomaster Noske, who lives in the structure. No one was hurt. All the windows on the front of the building were blown into the street, the caretakers' rooms on the ground floor were demolished and some of the offices were wrecked.

INDUSTRIES NOT IN STATE OF DEPRESSION

(Special to the Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Although reports to the state department of labor and industries indicate that there was a reduction in average wages paid, as well as in the number of workers employed, in the month of November, the department finds upon analysis that while conditions at present are not of the best, it cannot be said that Massachusetts industries are in a state of depression.

In accordance with its usual practice, the department collected statistics for a pay-roll week in November, using that which included the 15th of the month. They covered 837 establishments, identical with those reporting for October, and employing about one-third of the workers in the state.

The number of workers in these establishments in the November week was 229,124, as compared with 232,724 in the October week. The aggregate pay-rolls were $5,331,035 in November, and $5,873,686 in October, making the average weekly wage in November $23.13, and in October $24.58.

Wage increases were reported from 15 establishments, affecting 3,526 employes.

The department reports that few of the changes in the number employed or in the average earnings in any industry exceeded ten per cent, and there was no general downward trend in the state as a whole.—HOYT.

Building Department

ART IS THAT HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD — LOWELL

All debts contracted during the present year must be paid from the current appropriation, therefore all firms having charges against this department are requested to render bills for same on or before Dec. 26, 1923.

Per order,
FRANCIS A. CONNOR,
Inspector of Public Buildings.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

James E. O'Donnell
LAWYER
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Everything for Him
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242 Central St.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

MESH BAG containing sum of money lost, either in Kresge's 5 and 10c store or Kearney sq. Finder call 3273-M after 6 p. m.

GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN lost Thursday. Return to Chadfoux office. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE—Late 1921 Essex car for sale, in first class condition. 5 good cord tires, private owner. Cash price $350. Will demonstrate. T-67, Sun Office.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Healy & Blitz will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4590.

GARAGES TO LET 29

GARAGE with separate stalls to let, 122 Fayette st., the rear. Tel. 2995-M.

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 1504.

TAXI SERVICE

RED LINE TAXI CO.—Taxiphone—6782. All cars insured.

Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6573.

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6830 or 6166-J.

UPHOLSTERING 17

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered. Curay, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1663.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 588 Middlesex st. Tel. 3430.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6665.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 354 Bridge st. Tel. 6079.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN
Wanted—Clean cut, high class, aggressive salesman to sell Palmolive Soap and Specialties to the retail grocers, drug, department and general stores in Middlesex County, Mass. Requirements: Age 25 to 35; married man, preferred; must own automobile; must reside in Lowell, Mass.

Owing to promotions in our present force we require man who can begin work on or before January 1, 1924.

Applicant must be able to furnish best of references, both as to character and proven ability as business producer. Salary, commission and expenses and unusual opportunities and future for right man. Do not apply unless you can qualify as per above and are interested in putting forth necessary effort to make a real position and a future for yourself.

In applying give full particulars as to experience, etc. Application to be regarded as strictly confidential. A personal interview will be arranged for those qualifying.

THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY
133 Washington Street North,
Boston, Mass.

IF YOU WANT HELP IN YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Business Service

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GOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance moving trucks. 159 Hampshire st. Tel. 3224-W.

[illegible] WINE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking. Rent wood, coal for sale. 149 Hall st. Tel. 2432-J.

[illegible] GOULIE—46 Hildreth st. Local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Phone Tel. 1629. Investigate methods of the concern.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL and loam for sale, all kinds of trucking. Alex Marilloux, Broadway, Dracut. Tel. 2944-W.

M. F. FEENEY: Piano and furniture moving. Parties in vicinity 19 Kenesian st. Tel. [illegible]-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 94 Lowell st. Tel. 2606.

F. J. HENRY—Local and long distance furniture and piano moving. 156 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 6[illegible]-W.

W. E. SANDS—213 Jackson st. Phone 1643-5600; moving, any kind, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large stalls for two-horse load. M. A. McGoldrick, Fourth st.

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 348 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS nickeled and nickel plated. Regalt and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

CANCER, TUMORS, PILES, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.

LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT. 2 to 8, 7 to 8.

—Consultation Free—

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 27

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY—ALL BUT [illegible]. We specialize in the manufacturing and adjustment of mechanical appliances. Special agents for the JENSEN'S foot appliances. Competent fitters always at your service. Come in and talk it over. No charge.

THE FRYE & CRAWFORD DRUG CO., 474 MERRIMACK STREET

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Christmas Suggestions

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES and Christmas toys at Lord's tobacco store, 562 Middlesex st.

Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 33

PATENTS. Write for free Guide Books and "Record of Invention Blank" before disclosing inventions. Send model or sketch of your invention for our free and prompt opinion of its patentable nature. Highest references. Reasonable terms. Victor J. Evans & Co., Woolworth Bldg., New York City. Main Offices, 905 Ninth, Washington, D. C.

MONEY TO LOAN 40

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EARN MONEY AT HOME during spare time, painting lamp shades, pillow tops for us. No canvassing. Easy and interesting work. Experience unnecessary. Nilcart company, 2301, Fort Wayne, Ind.

HELP WANTED—MALE 31

RELIABLE MAN wanted to sell guaranteed nursery stock, appoint agents. Pay weekly. New methods. Herrick Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN wanted for U. S. mail service. $115 to $150. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Write E. S. Bishop, Drawer 579, Joplin, Mo.

MAN wanted to take charge of shoe store; must be honest and trustworthy; unlimited opportunity with growing chain store. Apply 191 Central st., anytime today.

WARP TWISTER-IN wanted on samples for approximately five to six weeks. Apply Earnsdale Worsted Co., Clinton.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE 32

MAN, WOMAN or hustling high school student, wishing to earn more money. Be independent and establish a business of your own, selling Watkins Products, highest quality, in the city of Lowell, exclusively. Also openings in other nearby cities. Write today. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 95, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 34

LARGE CORPORATION wants a salesman in every town to paste on its signs on storekeepers windows. Excellent opportunity for reliable party. No experience necessary. We also have attractive proposition for agents and salesmen. Guarantee Sign Service, 303 W. Superior, Cleveland.

REPRESENTATIVE permanently in Lowell, over 30, interesting, practical outdoor work. Write Rome A. Phelps, Newark, New York.

Livestock

PETS 68

CANARY BIRDS for sale, good singers, also new cages. 16 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPS for sale for Christmas. 56 Winder st.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange. 311 Market st. Tel. 5536.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 316 Mid'lx st.

USED RANGES—That look and work like new. Some of the most popular makes including Quaker, Household, Atlantic and Stuart. Prices from $30 to $95. Parlor stoves $10, $12, $15 up to $30. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. F. Prentiss, 519 Bridge st.

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FURNITURE—Second hand and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 379 Mid'lx st. Tel. 5231.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 561 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 81

OLD MATTRESSES made over and renovated and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3692. West End Spring Bed Co., 55 Fletcher st.

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MISCELLANEOUS 88

KITCHEN GOODS—Lowell's most complete showing of ranges, utensils, bathroom fixtures, chinaware and dinnerware. Atherton Furniture Co., Chadfoux's, Third floor.

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

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Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences. 10 minutes from square. Call 4515-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern, steam heat. Inquire 225 West London st.

COTTAGES to let—Two four, two six and one five-room, in Kenwood. Inquire 18 Seventh st. L. J. Folson.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Agawam st. Toilet, gas, new repair. Apply John T. Killeen, 230 Fayette st. Tel. 2007.

PAWTUCKETVILLE—2 new tenements, 5 rooms each, pantry, bath, electricity and gas; also 6 rooms, pantry and bath, separate entrance and gas. Call 158 Crawford st.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 27 Agawam st. Inquire 53 Crowley st. Tel. 2284-J.

2-FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping to let. 119 Chelmsford st. No children. Miss Pierce. Tel. 4877-X.

5-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences, and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 136 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2995-M.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $4.25 per week. 175 Lakeview ave.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let. Stevens st. Rent $25. Tel. 4035-R.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 56 Franklin st., modern. Tel. 4821-R or 2020. Mr. Crawford.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

EAST CHELMSFORD—Dandy 6-room cottage with about 20,000 ft of land, fir trees, barn, hen house, about 50 or 8 dozen and pullet ducks. Fine touring car, about 12 minutes' walk from the car line. A fine chance to buy a home and at a reasonable price. Owner going west and must sell. Price, if sold this week, only $2300. Make your appointment early. M. Gomes, Banker's Exchange Corp., 2022 Central st. Tel. 3478.

NEW HOUSES for sale or to lease, in Belvidere, Parkview ave., a small amount down and remainder in rent. Tel. 6839.

2-FAMILY HOUSE for sale in Dracut, near car line and mills, 5 rooms each, about ½ acre of land, easy terms. Price $2700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

9-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Post Office, furnace heat, bath, set-tubs, hot and cold water, an ideal rooming house, easy terms. Price $6000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

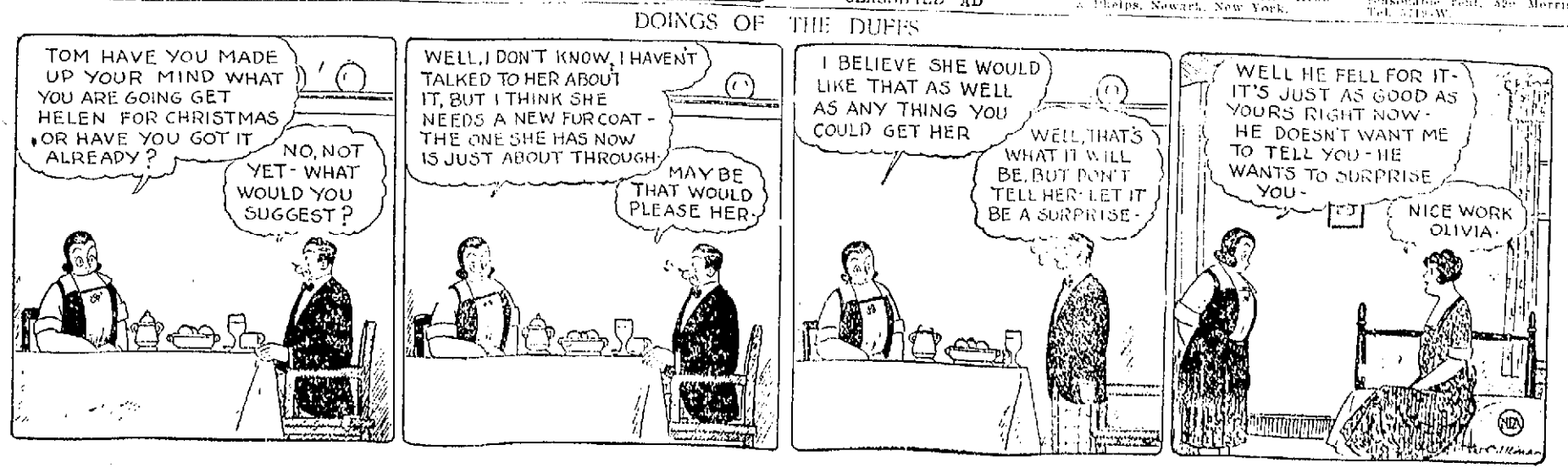
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY to buy neighborhood store. Price very low, location good, low rent. Apply 278 Westford st.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in city, good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good deal. Write Hess, Sun office.

STORE to let, steam heat, up-to-date, reasonable rent. 450 Merrimack st. Tel. 5719-W.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1923

ASK SALARY INCREASES TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY $130,000

School Committee Receives Proposed New Wage Schedules From Teachers and Janitors and Takes Them Under Consideration Without Comment

Requests for salary increases totalling substantially $130,000 were received by the school committee last night, from teachers and janitors and without comment were taken under consideration.

It was a special meeting, called exclusively for the purpose of receiving such requests, and when all had been received and tabulated, adjournment followed at once.

The case of the school teachers was presented by Miss Mary E. Tobin, president of the Lowell Teachers' organization and boiled down it amounts to this: $200 increase to every teacher in the department regardless of group or classification.

The janitors were represented by Thomas McGee, John Barrett, Thomas Keegan and Mrs. Mary Hassett. An increase of 10 per cent is asked for all male janitors and an increase for women janitors equal to the minimum pay of the men. It was believed this request in full would total about $9000.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy said in reply to questions by several committeemen, that he approved the schedule presented by the teachers in the main, but did not feel he was able at this time to pass upon all phases of it. William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, declared himself as in complete favor of the requests of the janitors and janitresses.

The requests brought out very little discussion in committee, it being the prevailing feeling that further consideration is necessary.

"We are asking for salary raises at this time for just one reason, that Lowell teachers are entitled to as high a grade of pay as in other cities in the commonwealth: that they do work of a grade as high as elsewhere and that this city is just as able to pay adequate compensation as other cities," Miss Tobin said in opening.

She added that in 1904 the teachers of Lowell were receiving 72 per cent of the school budget. That gradually decreased until it touched the low-water mark of 55 per cent. Since then the percentage has climbed again and now is about 68 per cent. She said that if the present request for an increase is granted the percentage will again reach 72, where it was 20 years ago.

In addition to the request for an increase of $200 for every teacher, the following salary adjustments were recommended:

1. That the high school teachers be given additional compensation for their longer school day and greater responsibilities.

2. That the continuation school schedule approach more nearly the schedules for similar work in other cities.

3. That the vocational school teachers, both men and women, receive consideration for their long school day and for the fact that theirs is to some extent a secondary school problem.

4. That the supervisors of special subjects in the elementary and junior high schools receive no less salary than that of the teachers whom they supervise, and that they receive some additional recompense for their responsibilities as supervisors.

5. That the salaries of masters and principals of grammar schools be kept in the same relation to other groups as has previously obtained. This has particular reference to maintaining the present level above the schedule for junior masters in the high school.

The cost of these proposed changes in the salary schedule would be about $115,000, according to the schedule submitted by the teachers' organization.

In reply to a question of Mrs. Pearson, as to his feelings in the matter, Supt. Molloy said he had told the teachers' organization that he would be inclined to look with approval upon a new wage or salary schedule, provided that all groups of teachers within the organization had been given a chance to be heard and their requests acted upon and provided also that the schedule should not be above those in vogue in other cities of Lowell's size.

Supt. Molloy said most emphatically that there is no reason why Lowell should not pay its teachers as much as is being paid in Fall River, New Bedford, Holyoke, Cambridge, Lawrence and possibly Worcester.

"It is worth just as much to teach in Lowell, as anywhere else," said Mr. Molloy, "in fact I think it is worth more than in many other cities familiarly known as 'favored communities.'"

The superintendent said that in the main he approved the schedule as presented.

Mr. Riley asked Miss Tobin if the new schedule wipes out all existing irregularities.

"Each section of the schedule was voted upon separately," replied Miss Tobin, "and the organization made every effort to please all groups. We have done the best we could but I would not say that all irregularities have been eliminated."

Thomas J. McGee, John Barrett and Thomas Keegan spoke for the janitors' association in favor of a request for an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all janitors and an increase for women janitors equal to the minimum pay for a male janitor.

It was pointed out that high living costs still exist and that other Massachusetts cities recently have given their school janitors increased compensation.

Mrs. Mary Hassett, representing the women janitors, said the women she represents feel they should receive the minimum salary paid to men in the service.

Mr. Keegan said he believed the increase requested would mean an additional expenditure of about $9000.

Mr. Mullin asked Supervisor William F. Thornton if he favors the request of the janitors.

"I am unqualifiedly in favor of the request," replied Mr. Thornton.

The superintendent read a letter from Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school, including a schedule of salaries paid high school masters. The letter stated that there are 19 Massachusetts cities which pay their high school headmasters more than the salary in Lowell, and only two of these 19 approach the Lowell school in size and importance.

Mr. Harris receives at present $1600. Salaries paid in some other cities in the state are as follows: Lawrence, $1900; Manchester, N. H., $4750; Brookline, $4750; New Bedford, $4725; Brighton, Charlestown, Hyde Park and others, $4716; Medford, $4700, Brockton, Cambridge, Springfield, Newton, $4500.

At the next regular meeting the superintendent will present a civil service list for clerks at the vocational school.

Mr. Brain moved that all requests be taken under consideration. It was so voted.

Adjourned at 8.55 p. m.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

FOR OUTDOOR ATHLETICS

City Engineer Submits Survey for Cinder Track at Alumni Field

The final results of the survey made by the city engineer's office, of the potentialities of Alumni field for the laying out of a cinder track for outdoor athletics, were laid before the representative committee yesterday afternoon, at the city hall, by Mr. Kearney.

The plan submitted by Mr. Kearney would permit the building of a track 400 yards in length, completely encircling the baseball and football fields, without infringing upon either playing ground. The straightaway for the 100 yard dash and the 120-yard hurdles could be constructed in two ways, either by securing permission from the contestants who are disputing the ownership of the land abutting the left field fence, or by running a left-handed track from the fence in center field along the right field fence to a point near the first base bleachers. The first plan is considered the more satisfactory as it is difficult for any runners accustomed to training on a regular straightaway, to run in the opposite direction. The track would extend about 40 yards outside the fence and about 7000 square feet of land would be necessary to do the job properly, Mr. Kearney estimated.

After considerable discussion over the plan as laid down, in which all the opinions expressed were favorable to the plan, it was decided that until it was ascertained just what arrangement could be made for the use or purchase of the land in litigation the committee should adjourn to a date in the near future. Those present were Arthur L. Eno, Mrs. Gardner Pearson, Bennett Silverblatt, Edward W. Trull, James F. Conway, Henry H. Harris, James Laston and George Haggerty. Mayor Donovan, Clarence Weed and John W. Kernan were unable to attend the meeting.

$24,504,000 IN GOLD IN XMAS STOCKINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—On Christmas day $24,504,000 in gold will be found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the country. The Federal Reserve system and the Federal Reserve bank of New York in figures published yesterday, show that this amount was withdrawn during the week ending Dec. 19. At the New York bank, the withdrawals of gold amounted to $10,339,575, the largest ever recorded for the week preceding Christmas.

FIRE NOT TO HALT PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 22.—The plan of industrial democracy under which the White Furniture Co. operates will not be affected, it was announced today, by the fire which yesterday practically destroyed its plant at Mebane. W. E. White, president of the company, announced that despite the loss, now estimated at $760,000 with only about $200,000 insurance to offset it, distribution of apparently $11,000 in dividends among the 300 or more employes would be made as scheduled.

BARRED FROM AMATEUR SPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Professional participation in any sport will bar an athlete from competition sanctioned for amateurs by the Western Skating association, according to a decision of the board of control of the association last night. The board held that Gus Ferz, Chicago skater, who played professional football, was barred from amateur skating events.

The board awarded the western championship tournament to Chicago for February.

COMING HOME WITHOUT HIS MAN

Sergt. Philip Dwyer, who was sent to Chicago as the representative of the local police in th extradition proceedings against Berthold Block, wanted here for grand larceny, last night wired Supt. Atkinson that the hearing before the governor of Illinois, scheduled for yesterday, had been postponed until Jan. 15. Sergt. Dwyer requested further instructions and was told by the superintendent to "come home." It is expected that the sergeant will be in Lowell for Christmas.

Block is alleged to have secured $3500 worth of securities from Mrs. Clementine M. Crossley of Beacon street, this city, while posing as a representative of the Inter-Laty Trust.

FALL RIVER MAN ENLISTS HERE

Frank Louis Smith, of Fall River, enlisted through the local recruiting office of the army this morning as a specialist in the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. His grade will be that of a 1st assistant steamfitter.

Sergt. [illegible] Kimball, in charge of the recruiting here, has received notice that recruits may be accepted for service in the 1st Corps Area, in the lines of carpenters, clerks, painters, steamfitters and other trades, if they have had previous experience in these lines in civilian life.

FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING

[illegible] Maher this morning arrested a [illegible] old boy, who will appear in [illegible] court next Friday to answer charges of breaking and entering the [illegible] of John Molloy, 21 Village street and stealing various articles [illegible] totalling over $50. The goods have been recovered.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

CHURCH CONTROVERSY

Rival Factions Yield to Bishop Manning—Truce Until After the Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Modernists in the Protestant Episcopal church today declared the pre-holiday sermons they would preach tomorrow would, without exception, be in conformity with the diocesan letter issued by Bishop William T. Manning, asking that a truce be observed in the international controversy until after the Christmas holidays.

Fundamentalists of the diocese, it was understood, tacitly agreed not to use their pulpits tomorrow to reinforce their arguments in favor of the pastoral letter of the house of bishops, which was one of the most important causes of the schism, and which was upheld in Bishop Manning's letter.

Preachers of both sides whose prepared sermons for tomorrow were to have skirted controversial grounds, were said to be revising them to conform to the appeal for a holiday peace.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's In-the-Bouwerie, whose symbolic services in which scantily clad girl dancers participated, caused Bishop Manning to summon him and his vestrymen for a conference at Synod hall, declared he would make a statement from the pulpit tomorrow in an attempt to explain his position. He asserted, however, that his statement would not touch upon controversial matters.

Protestant Episcopal modernists intimated that the holiday truce would end after Christmas with a resumption of the struggle against the conservatives. Bishop Manning's affirmation of the pastoral letter in his own diocesan letter would be taken up after the holidays, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Griswold Cummings, rector of Christ church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., said yesterday.

Meanwhile, an outbreak of controversy between liberal and conservative factions in the Presbyterian church was expected when it became known last night that the preaching of the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist preacher in the First Presbyterian church, probably would be upheld in a report to the New York Presbytery at a meeting Jan 14.

The committee appointed last June to execute the order of the Presbyterian general assembly, that teaching in the New York church conform to the denominational doctrines, it was expected, would report that the preaching had so conformed.

DIXIE FLYER WRECKED, ENGINEER KILLED

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Engineer J. W. Brown was killed and two members of the crew were slightly injured when the Dixie Flyer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad was wrecked at Kennesaw, near here, today. Tthe engine turned over and the baggage car and two Pullmans left the rails.

CANDIDATES TAKE OUT NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers have been taken out by the following candidates for offices in the town of Chelmsford: John A. McAdams of the centre and Henry A. Bance, also of the centre, for school committee; George Rigby of the north village for selectman, Harold C. Peterson of the north village for town clerk, Ervin W. Sweetsir of the centre for town treasurer, and William J. Quigley of the north village for assessor.

The last day for filing nomination papers is January 18 and the annual town meeting, at which the town officers will be elected, will be held on February 1.

DE VALERA DEPUTY SENDS NOTE TO POPE

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—P. J. Rutledge, who is acting as deputy for De Valera during the latter's internment, has sent a message to Pope Pius regarding the pontiff's reference to Ireland in his recent allocution. In it Rutledge says:

"We fear Your Holiness must have been misinformed about the happy approach of a settlement in Ireland.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET GERMAN CRIMES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Maurice Maeterlinck, receiving request from the Berliner Tageblatt for a message for its Christmas number, which is to be printed in the interests of the starving intellectuals of Germany, sent the following reply, a copy of which he gave to the newspaper Le Soir:

"You do not seem to realize that I am a Belgian and that it is impossible for me to forget. How could I fail to remember, among other crimes, the odious manifesto of those intellectuals for whom you today ask my support? When Germany shall have repaired a part of the veil she has wrought, I might.

"But I do not forgive, for there are some things beyond forgiveness. I at least try to throw a veil which will always be transparent, over memories which will only fade out with my life."

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Private Roland E. Falls, clerk in the local office of the Organized Reserve, has been promoted from specialist fourth class to specialist third class.

Dr. and Mrs. Migneault and their daughter Dorothy, left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Miss Edith Cornock will accompany the party on their trip.

Mme. Germain Schnitzer, the pianist, who was to have played at the Middlesex Women's club recently, will give her concert program on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock in Colonial hall.

Royal Sterling, of 22 Lane street, leaves on Wednesday, Dec. 26, to take up his duties with the fim of Stone and Webster, in Boston. He is a graduate of Mass. Inst. of Tech., class of 1923.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Lyon, formerly of this city, are located at 511 North Olive street, West Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter, where Mr. Lyon is serving in the capacity of pastor at the Congregational church, in that city.

Lt. John D. Drury, O.R.C., of Haverhill, has been recommended for promotion to a captaincy because of his work for the Organized Reserve in putting on the three day military maneuvers in Haverhill in November.

Workmen of the park department are clearing the land on the west slope of Fort Hill to allow the establishment of a skit jump there this winter. Useless shrubs and bushes are being cleared away and many good sized boulders will be moved before the job is completed.

A Christmas party was held at the C. F. Hatch Co. box factory yesterday noon with Santa Claus on the scene delivering gifts to the girls of the factory. Refreshments were served by Blanche Baldwin, Ida Peters and Helen Ward, while Edith Yates and Elizabeth Lang were awarded prizes for artistic decorating.

The annual meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association of the Lowell General hospital will be held on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 2. The entertainment which will be given following the business meeting will be in the form of a children's party and each member is requested to bring a child. Mrs. N. Norcross, Mrs. F. Cross, Miss Ledwith, Miss Fuge and Miss Stevens will be the hostesses.

MACHINISTS' UNION HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of Lowell Machinists' union performed a la Santa Claus last evening by entertaining wives and children at the lodge rooms in Merrimack street. There was a mammoth Christmas tree loaded with gifts for all. The tree was gaily decorated and made a most attractive appearance on the hall stage. Parker F. Murphy had entire charge of the celebration. He is president of the union. It was easily the most elaborate event of its kind ever arranged by a local labor body, nearly 300 individuals attending the joyous party.

FREE CONVICTS FOR HOLIDAYS

25 Prisoners at Kansas Penitentiary at Liberty on 15-Day Christmas Paroles

Put on Honor by Gov. Davis to Return at Expiration of "Vacation"

LANSING, Kas., Dec. 22.—Twenty-five convicts serving terms at the Kansas penitentiary here, are at liberty today on 15-day Christmas paroles granted by Governor Jonathan M. Davis. They are on honor to return at the expiration of that period.

William La Trasse, train robber, whose escapades have kept him confined in penitentiaries of the middle west most of the time since 1911, is one of those released for the holidays.

"No one will ever find me against the law again," La Trasse declared when he stepped through the prison gate last night. "I'm done with everything that leads toward that place I just left."

La Trasse, whose record includes an escape from the Kansas penitentiary and sensational breaks for freedom from several jails, said the worst experience of a criminal was to be hunted.

"I would rather be in the penitentiary than a hunted man outside," he asserted.

MOTOR REGISTRATION AT LOCAL OFFICE

In the three weeks that the Lowell branch office of the state motor vehicle registry has been functioning, over 1200 pleasure cars have been registered. When the office closed for the week-end at noon today. The total of plates issued here was just above that mark.

A great increase in business has been noted in the past few days and as the new year nears a great rush of motor car owners is expected to visit the Mongeau building offices for their maroon colored 1924 plates.

Today many women shoppers dropped into the office and secured application blanks which they took home to fill in. A large number of blanks have been taken from the office for this purpose in the past few days and the office force is ready to handle record crowds of plate-seekers next week.

BRYAN'S VIEWS ON FORD'S STAND

Says Latter's Endorsement of Coolidge Will Hurt Instead of Help Him

Ford's Desertion of Masses Will Create Irritation as Campaign Approaches

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention from this state, issued a statement today in regard to Henry Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge, in which he states that the reaction will hurt Coolidge instead of helping him. The statement adds:

"Mr. Ford has been talked of as the candidate of the masses, his support coming from both democrats and republicans, who interpreted his candidacy as a protest against the reactionary policies of most of the republican leaders and some of the democratic leaders. Mr. Ford, as the millionaire champion of the poor people of the country, would make an inspiring spectacle, but Mr. Ford loses his prominence when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate.

"He will not carry with him any of th plutocrats, because they are already supporting Mr. Coolidge; the president's opposition to the excess profits tax made sure of their support; Mr. Ford's desertion of the masses will create an irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. The men who have difficulty in keeping their household expenditures within their incomes—the men, who as a rule buy Ford cars—will resent the abandonment of their cause by one of the richest men in the country, whom they regard—mistakenly it now seems—as their friend.

"His use of the word 'safe' in describing President Coolidge, will suggest a companion word 'sane' which usually accompanies the word 'safe' when used to describe public men and political policies. Those, who talk of a 'safe' and 'sane' candidate reflect upon the intelligence as well as upon the good purposes of the masses. President Coolidge will find Mr. Ford the most expensive booster who has yet climbed into the bandwagon; his action emphasizes the deepening division between those with big incomes and those with small incomes."

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The Service and Repair Department Equipment includes 5 Amalie oil pumps; Weaver tire spreader; Weaver rim spreader; auto tube vulcanizer with weights, (8 tubes); vise and work bench; vulcanizing tools; air compressor complete, (air tank, water tank, pump and 2 h. p. electric motor) manufactured by the Warner Electric Manufacturing Company.

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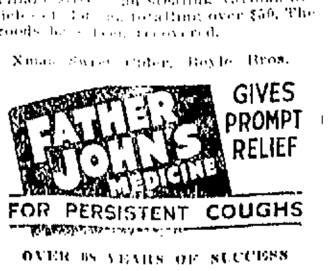

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Rebels Start Advance on Mexico City

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN ALL LOCAL CHURCHES

Midnight Masses in Catholic Churches—Regular Sunday Schedule of Masses on Christmas Day—Christmas Programs in Protestant Churches Tomorrow

Elaborate musical programs in keeping with the Christmas season and the spirit of rejoicing and thanksgiving, are announced by choir directors of Catholic and Protestant churches throughout Lowell. Members of choirs have been diligently rehearsing for many days the music scheduled for tomorrow and Christmas day. Many programs promise to be unusually attractive.

Every Catholic church in the city, with the exception of St. Margaret's, will hold midnight mass on Christmas eve, next Monday, beginning at the stroke of 12 o'clock midnight.

In St. Anthony's church, there will be three masses with Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva officiating. In this and in all the other English and French-speaking churches, special and elaborate musical programs will be carried out. The following is a list of the churches which will hold the solemn Christmas service at midnight Monday: St. Patrick's,

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BIG CELEBRATION AT MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM CHRISTMAS EVE

Elaborate Program Under Direction of Mayor and Park Commissioners—Program Will Be Almost Entirely Musical—Community Singing of Christmas Carols

The municipal Christmas celebration, conducted under the direction of Mayor John J. Donovan and the board of park commissioners, will be held at the Memorial Auditorium on Christmas eve which is next Monday night. It will be entirely indoors for the reason that it will embrace a program of more than two hours' duration during which the comfort of the public must be taken into consideration.

The program, except for a motion picture built upon a Christmas theme and brief remarks by Mayor John J. Donovan, will be entirely musical in character. The choirs of St. Anne's church, First Congregational, Polish National church and Greek Orthodox church will take part and Mrs. James A. Murphy will be a soloist. Community singing of Christmas carols by the audience under the direction of Al-

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REBELS BEGIN NEW ADVANCE

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—Rebel armies under the command of Gen. Cavazos have begun an advance on Mexico City, according to an official despatch received here today by A. Jiminez, rebel agent.

G. A. R. VET WILL TAKE 6TH BRIDE

Is Seventy-seven and Strong For Wedded Bliss and Woman in Home

Prospective Bride Has Seen Sixty Summers and One Previous Husband

Grand Army veterans who have lived long enough to make six trips to the marriage altar are rare. For that reason, when Lowell war heroes in the three local Grand Army posts learned this morning that a man claiming Lowell as his former home and place of business, but now residing in Fitchburg, is about to skip confidently to the marriage altar for the sixth consecutive time in some thirty or forty years, the smoke talk rendezvous in home parlors and G.A.R. post headquarters were hives of eager gossip.

Dispatches from Fitchburg today announced Henry W. Sawyer of that city, 77 year old, widower and War veteran and retired Lowell business man, will on New Year's day in the city of Worcester trip confidently once more and for the sixth time to the bridal march from Lohengrin.

The bride-to-be is Mrs. Marion M. (Hoffman) Dennison of Worcester, a widow of 60 years. The New Year's bridal ceremony will be Mrs. Dennison's second journey to the matrimon-

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GUNPLAY IN LIQUOR DRIVE

Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Liquor Seized by R. I. Officials

Numerous Arrests — One Highjacker Wounded in Exchange of Shots

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Gunplay figured in three instances in the drive by Rhode Island federal and municipal police against the bootleg liquor Christmas traffic during the night, which has netted the seizure of many thousands of dollars in liquors, numerous arrests and the collection of evidence to incriminate bootleggers and highjackers. One high jacker is supposed to have been wounded in an exchange of shots between prohibition agents and gunmen been unable to trace a wounded man to any hospital or doctor. Two

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SELECTION OF CUNARD LINER EXPLAINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Cunard Liner Berengaria was selected for the American Bar association's voyage to England next summer because Cunard officials changed a sailing date to oblige the associated after United States shiping board officials had "offered no encouragement nor suggested" that they were interested in an effort to arrange passage on the Leviathan, according to Alton B. Parker, chairman of the committee arranging the trip.

Emphatic Denial That Overtures for Peace Will be Entertained by Mexican Rebels

WINTER ENTERS JUST LIKE LAMB

Weather Man Tells us Season Has Arrived But Thermometer Differs

Warmest Dec. 22 in Five Years and We Haven't Had a Snowstorm

Officially winter is with us. Arrived like a lamb this afternoon at 3.51 o'clock, according to the best of meterological data. Statistics kept by the Locks and Canals show that today is the mildest Dec. 22 in five years. In 1918 a maximum temperature of 53 degrees was recorded at noon while the noon temperature of today was 47; the minimum temperature being 30.

The only official record of temperatures kept in Lowell is kept by the Locks and Canals and temperature data is secured by them at the Pawtucket bridge, a somewhat exposed position. A variation of several degrees between the temperature at that point and downtown is not at all unusual.

The first day of winter a year ago was much different in its outward aspect from today, a temperature lower by 15 degrees being recorded as against today's maximum and minimum marks. On Dec. 20 of last year we were in the midst of a cold snap with the mercury hovering at 11 below zero. Two years ago today a minimum temperature of 5 below and maximum temperature of thirty was recorded. Yesterday a maximum temperature of 53 was noted, the minimum being 31.

In 1913 a maximum temperature of 48 degrees was recorded, it being an exceptionally warm month in which the temperature were five degrees above the normal mean of that month's record of the 90 years in which records have been kept here.

Weather bureau experts in Boston say that for the first time in a half century the winter has arrived before there has been a fall of snow enough to be measured.

The sun has remainded in obscurity throughout the day and weather experts predict warm rains for the Sabbath with moderate to fresh northeast winds, probably shifting to west on Sunday.

LOW MORTALITY RATE THIS WEEK

One of the lowest mortality rates of the year was established in Lowell this week when only 18 deaths were reported to the board of health. The rate for the current week is 8.30, against rates of 13.83 and 10.15 for the two weeks just previous.

Whereas only 18 deaths were reported this week, 30 were reported last week and 22 the week previous. Of the deaths this week six were of children under 5 years and six of infants of less than 1 year. Infectious diseases reported this week were: Diphtheria, one; scarlet fever, three, measles, one; infantile paralysis, one; tuberculosis, two.

$60,000 IN WHISKEY STOLEN

Armed Men and Fleet of Trucks Swooped Down on Distillery

Shackled Guards—Four Captured — Others Escaped Amid Shower of Shots

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—A score of armed men and a fleet of trucks last night swooped down on the Gwynbrook Distillery warehouses at Gwynbrook, near Owings Mills, shackled the three guards and broke into two of the three whiskey stocked buildings.

An army of state, county and city police and national guardsmen on motorcycles last night scoured the roads and countryside for the fugitives, who fled just in time to escape the enclosing net.

Four men were captured in a motor truck. Half a dozen others escaped amid a fusillade of shots, abandoning two trucks believed to have been stolen from the Manhattan Transportation Co., Philadelphia.

More than 40 barrels of whiskey valued at $60,000 were stolen.

ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSING AT FORSYTH

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Elimination of the grade crossing at Forsyth, N. Y., where the 20th Century Limited was wrecked Dec. 9 with a loss of nine lives, was advised by the public service commission in a report today on the accident. Installation of automatic train control devices was recommended.

C. R. Vanneman, chief engineer of the commission, stated that more severe physical examinations should be the rule before train crews are allowed on the road.

"So far as I know, no check is made of the condition of these men by any railroad," Mr. Vanneman stated. "It seems to be irrefutable that man whose condition is such as to cause his mind to relay even for a moment, should not in any way be permitted to handle trains of this character."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Exchanges $500,000,000; balances $69,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Exchanges, $68,000,000; balances, 28,600,000.

VICTORIES FOR REVOLUTIONISTS

Revolution is Triumphing Everywhere, Says De La Huerta Secretary

Gen. Terrazos, Obregon Chieftain, Said to Have Entered Rebel Fold

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—Emphatic denial that overtures for a peace parley will be entertained by the De la Huerta government, was contained in an official despatch from Alvarez del Castillo, secretary of foreign affairs for De la Huerta, at Vera Cruz received here today by Adolfo Jiminez, rebel agent.

"The revolution is triumphing everywhere," the message declared.

General Terrazis, Obregon chieftain, yesterday appeared at the De la Huerta headquarters in the field and entered the rebel fold with all of his men according to despatches received from Vera Cruz.

Evacuate Puebla

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla "for reasons of military expediency" it is announced by their headquarters

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Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN FINED $100 FOR CARRYING REVOLVER IN AUTO

Byron A. Rowell Appeals a $100 Fine—First Case Under New Law to Come Before Local Court—Dracut Man Faces Serious Charge

Carrying a revolver in the pocket of his automobile in violation of a law which became operative last August, resulted in the appearance of Byron A. Rowell of Hudson, N. H., in district court today. He appealed a fine of $100 and the forfeiture of the gun.

It was the first instance of this nature brought to the attention of the local court. Rowell's arrest was brought about by Officer Simonds of the Boston and Maine railroad and Sergt. James J. Kennedy. He was seen loitering about the railroad station yesterday afternoon in a manner that aroused the suspicions of station officials. A search of his automobile resulted in the discovery of the firearm and his subsequent arrest for unlawfully possessing a weapon.

Rowell said he kept the gun as protection during travels in New Hampshire, where there are "tough customers," he concluded.

Dracut Man Arrested

Emile Belanger of Dracut was arraigned for operating an automobile

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REWARD FOR KORETZ'S ARREST

$1000 to Person Who Will Bring About Apprehension of Alleged Swindler

Offer Will Be Posted in Every Important City in World, Say Authorities

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A reward of $1000 for the arrest of Leo Koretz, charged with operating a $5,000,000 oil swindle, will be posted in every important city in the world, according to the authorities who so far have announced the development of no tangible clue throwing light on his whereabouts after a two weeks search.

Meanwhile investigations are tracing long distance telephone calls from Koretz to a woman in New York for ten days prior to his departure from Chicago in the belief that his flight was arranged at that time. Police

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ASK VENIZELOS TO RETURN

Head of Greek Revolutionary Committee Sends Invitation to Ex-Premier

Appeals to Venizelos to Return to Athens and Take Control of Situation

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) The council of ministers has decided to instruct Col. Plastiras, of the revolutionary committee to ask ex-premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

Venizelos to Meet Delegates

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press) Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, informed today that a delegation bearing a letter from Col. Plastiras, head of the Greek revolutionary committee, inviting the ex-premier to return to Greece, had left Athens for Paris, replied that he would be glad to receive the delegation. He expressed doubt, however, whether the explanation accompanying the invitation would cause him to alter his decision not to return to Greece for the present.

Nevertheless, close friends of the former premier, say he is greatly impressed by the receipt of a telegram from the military group representing 1500 army and navy officers also requesting his immediate departure for Greece. Although he replied in the negative his friends say he will be glad to meet his compatriots in Paris, discuss the situation with them and give them the ence in Greek affairs.

PAIR HELD FOR MURDER OF MILFORD MAN

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 22. Fred Stone, 25, and Doria Beauchemin, both of this city, are held in the lockup at Slatersville, following their arrest early this morning on warrants charging them with the murder of Edward A. O'Brien of Milford, Mass., in North Smithfield, early last Monday morning.

Three other men are being sought and warrants have been sworn out by Town Sergeant William J. Allaire for their arrest.

O'Brien's death followed a visit said to have been made late Sunday night to a saloon in the village of Waterford. O'Brien, it is declared, was carried out of the place and put into an automobile in which he died while being taken back to Milford.

The arrests made this morning were the results of a joint investigation by Massachusetts state officers, Milford and Woonsocket police, and North Smithfield town authorities.

The death of O'Brien was first attributed to alcoholic poisoning but an autopsy revealed a fracture of the skull.

FUNERAL OF NOTED CLERGYMAN

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A public funeral service for the late Dr. J. H. Jowett, former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, who died Wednesday, was held today in the Westminster Congregational church. It was attended by members of Congregational ministers and laymen, and by many of the clergy and laity of the church of England and other denominations.

STUDY TECHNICAL FEATURE OF TAX PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Technical features of the treasury's suggestions for revision of administrative provisions of the revenue act will be studied by a sub-committee of the house ways and means committee during the holidays in preparation for the resumption, Jan 3, of the full body's consideration of the measure.

Work on the tax revision program has shown such progress that a report on the administrative provisions is expected by January 15, after which bonus legislation will be taken up if a conference of house republicans sanctions its consideration at that time. The committee decided yesterday to hold no full sessions during the recess of Congress.

"GREEN" CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Christmas without the jingle of sleighbells is in prospect for practically all of the United States, and the famed steaming mince pie will be slightly warm to the palate, for the weatherman also says this will be one of the warmest Christmas days in history.

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MR. BRYAN STIRRED INSURGENTS IN CONGRESS TO RESISTANCE

Democratic Leaders Do Not Want a Coalition With Either Faction—Salary Raise for Postal Employes—Women Prominent in Republican Councils

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The past week was one of especial political interest. When one remembers that Washington is made up entirely of "political interests" all the year round, the word unusual conveys the meaning that the political pot boiled over and the odor of burnt and tarnished political hopes filled the air.

The republican national committeemen worked in comparative harmony in selecting the time and place for the national convention; the democrats are working in harmony along the same line, but after referring to that condition, the word harmony can rightfully find no place in the doing at Washington this week.

The house and senate have fought a bloody battle over the organization of their respective committees; Col. William J. Bryan dropped in overnight and stirred up things in his accustomed way, laying down the law to democratic house leaders, rousing the insurgent republicans to hopes which they later carried to success, and generally raising emotions with the two major parties. The democrats did not want to be tied up to Bryan, nor to La Follette, through a coalition of these two leaders; but at one moment it seemed the only outcome of the situation. At the last moment, however, a compromise in the house was attained, the republicans swallowed a very bitter pill and put Mr. Nelson on the rules—and business of organization of the house began. In the sane things did not settle so easily. The democrats are appalled at the thought of having a chairman of the interstate and foreign committee on their hands, with no means of putting through his democratic preference in committee meetings—and there is general dissatisfaction all along political lines.

First Coolidge Reception

To turn to pleasanter scenes, one has only to recall the first official reception given at the White House by President and Mrs. Coolidge. It was in honor of the diplomatic corps and was attended by more than two thousand distinguished people in public life.

It proved to be the most brilliant social event for many years and also proved a decided triumph for President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The president had a warm handshake and smile for every guest that passed down the receiving line, but it was on Mrs. Coolidge that attention centered. Dressed in soft cream white satin, carrying a bunch of white roses as her only ornament, Mrs. Coolidge took her place as wife of the president of the United States with dignity and grace. Without blare of trumpets, or ostentation, or glare of color, her charm of manner won all hearts. Perhaps the finest tribute came from a democrat from a southern state, who then met her for the first time. "Mrs. Coolidge was simply radiant," said he afterwards, "she was perfectly poised and thoroughly charming throughout that long evening. In my opinion there has been no such charming mistress of the White House as Massachusetts has sent us, since the days of the famous Dolly Madison." And that sentiment seemed echoed by all from the ambassador of highest rank down to the newly elected congressman. It was a triumph for New England which gave the president and Mrs. Coolidge birth and rearing.

Readjust Postal Salaries

Congressman Calvin D. Paige of Massachusetts has introduced a bill reclassifying the salaries of postoffice clerks at first and second class offices and readjusting their salaries on an equitable basis. Mr. Paige proposes to divide clerks in the first and second class offices into five grade, as follows: $1600, $1800, $2000, $2200 and $2400. He provides for successive promotion after only satisfactory service up to the fifth grade. He also provides for special clerks and promotions after five years' satisfactory service. Another feature of the bill is the payment of 80 cents an hour to substitute, temporary or auxiliary clerks, and that substitute clerks employed at first and second class postoffices shall be guaranteed not less than five hours' employment daily, Sundays and holidays excepted. The bill contains other notable features. Commenting on his bill, Mr. Paige said today:

"It is endorsed by the Association of Postal Clerks. It has long been a matter of agitation, in fact, ever since the parcels post increased the duties of such clerks more than 50 per cent. Such clerks deserve more pay for more work. The bill has many friends on the floor of the house." Mr. Paige is ranking member of the postoffice committee, and will push the measure to the utmost. It is the first time the matter has been put before congress in a concrete form, and Mr. Paige hopes it will be passed at the present session.

Senator Walsh's Bills

After the congressional recess, Senator David I. Walsh will introduce some measures on labor, coal and educational matters, the gist of which has not yet been made public, but all tending to benefit the people not only of New England but of the whole country as well.

Mrs. Nolan's Prominence

Mrs. Nolan of California, the only woman member of the 68th congress, has fared well at the hands of the republicans. She now holds the chairmanship of a minor committee, and is the first woman so distinguished, and in addition they gratified her wish to be on the labor committee of which her late husband was chairman. One of the labor unions, the International Molders union, I believe, will assume the entire expense of educating Mrs. Nolan's little daughter.

Mrs. Leonard Wood

The Mrs. Leonard G. Wood, who is a high official in the republican national committee, is not Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the general although they are often confused in the public mind. Mrs. Wood is still with her husband in the Philippines while Mrs. Woods is doing active work on the national committee here.

First Snowfall

Washington had its first fall of snow "yaker" this week. 'Twas only a scant that made the bushes a beautiful sight for an hour, but it was enough to make the old darkey doorkeeper remark: "I cain't say I like dis fallin' wedder." For its "fallin' wedder" to the old time darkey whether it rains or snows.

RICHARDS.

WHAT THE LOWELL BOYS' CLUB IS DOING

For the past 27 years the Lowell Boys' club has filled a place in the city scheme of things that no other agency or organization quite has been able to duplicate. It has provided thousands of boys with a place where spare hours might be spent in an environment in no manner tainted by things with which the street often is filled. Dynamic boyhood needs a "blowing off" time and the right sort of a place to do it in and the Lowell Boys' club has proved to be just exactly this right sort of a place.

When the Lowell Boys' club was formed it took under its protecting wing, financially and morally, this club, feeling it worthy of substantial support and encouragement.

It is as a means of furthering this support that the Boxers are giving their charity ball at the Auditorium on the night of December 28 and are urging generous patronage. The receipts in full will go towards the support and maintenance of the boys' club.

It may be said that no other local organization is doing more toward the making of good, American citizens than the Boys' club. English is the language that must be spoken there, no other will pass muster. If English comes hard to some lads there are persons there to give assistance. It is an American institution, operated by Americans for Americans. And it is all free.

Do the boys of Lowell want this club? One trip to its headquarters in Dutton street will answer the question to your individual satisfaction quicker and better than columns of praise.

ESSAY CONTEST BY CHEMICAL SOCIETY

A contest has been inaugurated by the American Chemical society among all the secondary and high schools both of public and private nature, throughout the country, to compete for 8 prizes that are to be awarded from each state, for the best essay on one of 8 subjects. One prize will be given for the best essay on each subject, each prize to consist of "20 in gold, and a certificate that it was the best theme offered from the state where the winner attended school. The contest in Lowell will be conducted through the English classes in the high school. From the winners of the state prizes, a committee of judges appointed by the society will select the best in each class of the 8 subjects in the country, and the winners of these prizes will be awarded a 4 years scholarship in either Yale or Vassar.

These pupils participating are advised to consult with their teachers on the subject and to read outside matter. It is not intended that the essays shall be of a technical nature. The best compositions from the Lowell high school, about 150 in number, will be selected here and forwarded to the judges.

The subjects on which an option is offered are as follows: Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life, Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture and Forestry, Relation of Chemistry to Home, Relation of Chemistry to National Defense, Relation of Chemistry to the Development of Industry and Resources of Your State.

HORSE BACK RIDIN' SPOILS WALKING GAIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Sam Sansiver is the oldest guide in Glacier National Park. Sam has been in the saddle since he was 12 years old and he rides much easier than he walks.

He was born in the Hudson Bay country and walked the traps with his father when a boy. He has guided all the notables that have visited the park. He also is a remarkable pack horse packer. Government engineers who supervised work in Glacier National park were so impressed by this Rocky Mountain character that they took him to Alaska to help with their operations there.

Sam says "horseback ridin' has spoiled many a man for walkin'"—just as "automobile drivin'll do for many more in years to come." After years of life in the saddle, he says, a man's legs get so bowed they don't stand up right to support the spine. He says he'd hate to say how "auto drivin's goin' to leave 'em."

"HOUSE WARMING" AT SACO-LOWELL SHOPS

Several thousand men, women and children were guests of the Saco-Lowell shops management at a holiday "house-warming" conducted in the new four-story, fireproof concrete manufacturing building just completed on Dutton street, corner of Broadway. Christmas season programs were in order for the entertainment of shops employes, wives and children and an outpouring of Lowell citizens anxious to inspect the new plant and join in the festivities, free to the public at large.

The huge space on the second floor with its hardwood floor, clean white walls and large windows, was decorated for the Christmas party with American flags and emblems of many other lands. Bunting was also used in decorative schemes over windows and stairway entrances.

Features of the evening's splendid entertainment with Yuletide novelties galore, included radio concerts under the direction of Supt. Lawrence Greenwood; music by a ten-piece orchestra and vaudeville numbers. Dancing followed, from 10 until after midnight.

Edward B. Feaster, agent of the local shops, was in direct charge of the Christmas "opening" of the new corporation plant and was assisted by a large corps of plant officials. Officials and employes of the Aberthaw Construction company, which had the contract for the new industrial plant, were invited guests.

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At $1.19 Each

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Boys' Wash Suits, made of fine quality material, in good assortment of colors. Middy and button-on styles. Sizes 3 to 7 years.

Hat and Cap Section

Children's Heavy Knit Hockey Caps

At 39c Each

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Hockey Caps—jumbo knit, in plain colors, brown, blue, grey, buff, also combinations, or with stripes on the band. This evening, 7 to 9, special.

"Wear Ever" Double Roasters

Largest size. Roasts 14 pounds.

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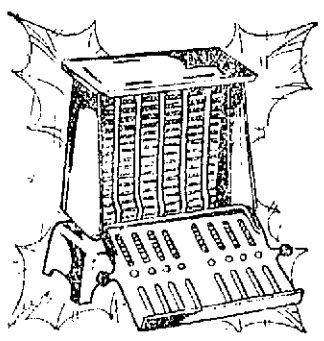

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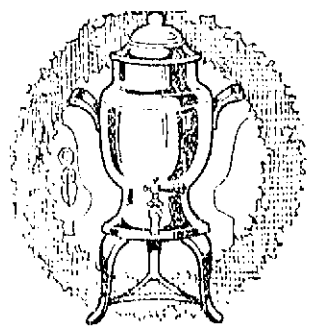

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Percolators $4.10
Tea Kettles $5.90
Stoves $1.14
Sewing Machine Motors, $15.50
Curling Irons, $1.23 to $6.50
Immersion Heaters, $3.85
Headlight Heaters $3.96
Auto Engine Heaters, $6.00
Toasters.... $1.14 ea.
Vacuum Cleaners, $39.75
Urn Tea Set, with Cream Dish $18.85

Heating Pads.... $5.47
Small Grinders...$6.25
Boudoir Lamp...$1.83
Portable Lamps, $1.83
Floor Lamps... $18.00
Decorating Lamps, $1.19
Battery Christmas Tree Electric Decorating Lamps $1.80
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Flashlights of Every Description, 47¢ to $3.00

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ELECTRIC DESK LAMPS
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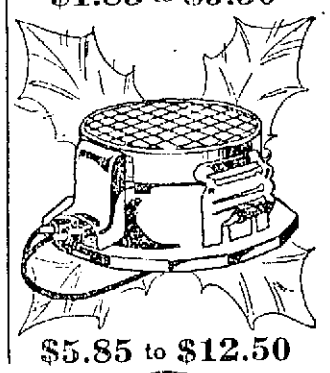

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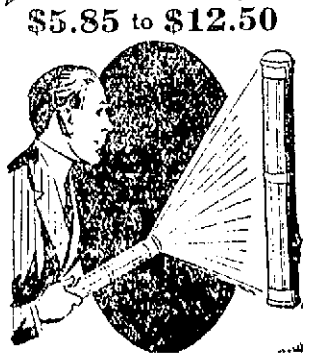

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Their Terms Expire On December 31

FRANCIS A. CONNOR

CHARLES L. GALLAGHER

Two more city officials whose terms of office expire on December 31 are Francis A. Connor, superintendent of public buildings, and Charles L. Gallagher, inspector of wires. Supt. Connor has held his office for a number of years, while Mr. Gallagher is now completing his first term.

FLAGS PRESENTED TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Benjamin F. Butler Corps, 75, of the Women's Relief corps, presented a silk American flag to the Laura E. Lee kindergarten school yesterday afternoon. The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Young, patriotic instructor of the corps, who was introduced by Miss Alice T. Lee, primary school supervisor. At the conclusion of the presentation a program was given by the kindergarten children which included the salute to the flag and the singing of "America."

On Tuesday afternoon the corps visited Pond street school and Mrs. Young there presented a flag which was accepted on behalf of the school by Adelaide Crowley. In addition to their speeches remarks were made by Miss Lee and the Mesdames Felch and Minquist. The children gave a splendid program consisting of Christmas songs and recitations. Mrs. Young rendered several delightful solos.

Fourteen schools have been visited by the energetic women of the Butler corps in the past two weeks and flag presentations made. The singing of Mrs. Young has proven a delightful part of the program. Schools presented the colors during the past week in addition to the two above mentioned were Central, Charles and Colburn who is acting as deputy for De Calera primary grades.

NEEDLESS ALARM

A smoky stove in a tenement in the rear of 100 Suffolk street was responsible for an alarm from box 15 at 8.57 o'clock this morning. The firemen were unable to find any fire, but the one in the stove and the recall was sounded at 9 o'clock.

MASS NOTICE

CLARK—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated, Monday morning, Dec. 24th, at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of George M. Clark.

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and have it delivered Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Better attend to it right away. Because of their outstanding superiority of performance there is a great demand for Victrola instruments at this time, and delay means that you must be content with a limited choice of styles. Although all the Victrola instruments in our stock have the well-known Victrola quality of reproduction, tomorrow we may have sold the particular model you have wanted all along.

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CHARLES LIRETTE DEAD

Lowell Man Was Successful Hunter and Trapper in Canadian Wilds

Charles Lirette, well-to-do and highly respected citizens of Lowell for 31 years, native of Canada and for 25 years a successful hunter and trapper in Canadian wilds, died yesterday at his home, 817 Merrimack street. He is mourned sincerely by a host of friends in Canada and this vicinity.

Deceased was the father of a large family—eight sons and four daughters—all of whom have won success in many useful and honorable service endeavors both religious and material. Survivors besides the sorrowing widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Moisan) Lirette, are the children, as follows: Rev. Leandre Lirette S.M.M., of the Papineauville, P. Q., junior; Rev. Bro. Antoine Lirette of the Marist brothers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Arthur Lirette of Eureka, Cal., Raymond, Theophile and Alfred of this city, and Charles and Henry Lirette of Fort Resolution, Canadian Northwest. The surviving four daughters are Mrs. Octave Dionne of Salem, Rev. Sister St. Francois d'Assise of Eureka, Cal., Rev. Sister Marie Elizabeth of Orange, Cal., and Rev. Sister Charles of Ontario, Cal., the three latter being members of the order of St. Joseph. Mr. Lirette is also survived by one brother, Martheloni Lirette of St. Raymond, P. Q.

CHARLES LIRETTE

During all the years he spent in Lowell—a city that he loved devotedly, and where his sons and daughters grew up to manhood and womanhood, respectively, and went out into the world to win success in chosen callings—Mr. Lirette never forgot old associations in Canada. He was particularly fond of returning each year to the great northwest Canadian wilds for hunting and trapping adventures.

More than one Lowell friend of the Lirette family has been remembered lavishly with furry gifts brought back from Canadian winter trapping grounds by the man who yesterday departed on his journey to eternity. The adventures of the Lowell man in the far north generally took place in the coldest months of the year. He generally left the city in early autumn to prepare for his winter trapping siege. Mr. Lirette's experiences on trapping trails have been both fascinating and many times filled with danger. He had one time discovered the bodies of two Canadian hunting friends who had succumbed to exhaustion, hunger and storm-conditions. Unassisted the Lowell trapper carried the remains of the two lost hunters to the nearest civilization post, resolved in his great effort that cost him much vital strength, that he would not leave his faithful companions of former hunting days to lie unburied without solemn religious rites of the beloved church.

Thousands of dollars worth of furs of all kinds were disposed of by Mr. Lirette as the result of his regular fall and winter hunting campaigns in the Canadian forests. Most of his hunting booty was sold to New York fur merchants, who had high respect for the Lowell man's sportsmanship abilities, integrity and fair dealings.

Mr. Lirette cancelled his northern trapping expeditions about six years ago.

DEATHS

BOROVOY—Eunice O. Borovoy, daughter of Samuel and Kate (Rand) Borovoy of 541 Westford street, died yesterday at the Lowell Isolation hospital, aged 8 years and 8 months. She leaves, besides her parents, one brother, Robert S. Borovoy, of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amelio Archambault & Sons.

DEMERS—Joseph G. Demers, infant son of Joseph A. and Diana (Fugere) Demers, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 214 Pawtucket street, aged 1 day.

BROCK—Mrs. Anna M. Brock died early this morning at her home, 47 Seventh avenue, aged 58 years. She is survived by her husband, Charles F. Brock; one son, Richard S. Brock; her father, Anders Johnson; a sister, Olga D. Johnson, and two brothers, Henrick F. Johnson and Richard A. Johnson, the latter of Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, and also of Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

SAKALITOS—Michael Sakalitos, aged 45 years and a resident of this city, died Friday night at the North Reading sanatorium. He leaves a wife, Alexandria. The body was brought to this city and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FARLEY—Mrs. Margaret (Manley) Farley, wife of James Farley, and for over 40 years a resident of Lowell during the greater part of that period a member of the Immaculate Conception church, and in her early life a resident of Tewksbury, Mass., died last night at her home, 39 Plummer avenue. Mrs. Farley was devoted to her home and her family and was much respected and esteemed for her sterling qualities of womanhood and her exemplary Christian life. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Patrick J. of Portland, Oregon, and James E. of Lowell, one daughter, Miss Katherine M. Farley of Lowell, and seven grandchildren.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL

3970 Gallons of Alcohol, 12 Cases of Whiskey and 20 Cases of Champagne Seized

ESSEX, Dec. 22.—Following a suspected motor truck to the Boye farm, a quarter of a mile from the Essex river, Gloucester and Essex policemen today seized a total of 3970 galons of alcohol, 12 cases of whiskey and 20 cases of champagne. Part of the alcohol and whiskey was on the truck, another part was piled near a cow barn and the rest, consisting of the champagne and five cases of whiskey, was discovered in a dump cart.

The police learned of the arrival in the river of three rum-running motor launches. The other of two trucks, seen later in the main road near the river, was held up by the state constabulary, and its driver, Tony Lopez of Waltham, was arrested on charges of violating the motor vehicle law. There was no liquor on his truck.

SWIMMING TESTS FOR BOY SCOUTS

In the tests for swimming proficiency held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning for the Boy Scouts Arnold Worden of Chelmsford successfully passed all qualification points for the merit badge. Scouts Kimball, Corfield, Young and Pellard of Troop 15, Lowell, were all passed in the requirements for first class scout for swimming. The tests were conducted under the supervision of Harold Howe, secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Special emphasis is being laid on swimming, life-saving and first aid work with the scouts, and the reports that have been received of cases where this knowledge has proven useful are received continually. Only a day or two ago in Winthrop, two scouts saved the life of fellow schoolboy who severed an artery on a pane of glass by promptly applying a tourniquet with a handkerchief until the hospital could treat the wound properly, 16 stitches being required to close the gash. Hospital officials declared if it had not been for this prompt action on the part of the boys, the injured one would have bled to death before the arrival of a physician. For reasons like the one cited, Executive Mellon is striving to have every one of the Lowell scouts prepared for any emergency that may arise.

FUNERALS

JEWETT—Funeral services for Frank E. Jewett were held at his home, 1251 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. William B. Tuthill, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Union church, officiating. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Victor F. Jewett, Harold A. Jewett, Varnum Bowers, James P. Grant, Leo Maxey and George Bowers, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Tuthill. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Lane took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 355 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. The choir, under the direction of James E. Donnelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Ryan and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Daniel Lynch, John Ryan, Bartholomew Cahill, John Harrington. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Michael Sullivan, one of the pioneer residents of the Pawtuckfville district, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 33 White street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon, and Rev. Cornelius Cotter as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Mary McFarthand rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu and after the elevation Mr. Fred Cummings sang O Meritum Passionis. Miss Wholey presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Sheehan, John Manning, Thomas Fitzgerald and Dennis Brassil. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Powers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROCK—Died in this city, Dec. 22, at her home, 47 Seventh avenue, Mrs. Anna (Johnson) Brock, aged 58 years, 7 months, 28 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 47 Seventh avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FARLEY—Died Dec 21 at her home 39 Plummer avenue, Mrs. Margaret (Manley) Farley, wife of James Farley. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

ALBERT—The funeral of Mrs. Desroives (Michaud) Albert will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son Joseph Albert, 173 Aiken st. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing large sum of money, lost Friday afternoon downtown. Reward at 45 Salem st.

LISTS OF THOSE FROM LOWELL WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

Bill in Legislature Provides for Lists for Each City and Town of Persons Who Either Served in World War or Were Registered Under the Selective Draft

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Preparation by the commonwealth of printed lists of those from Lowell who either served in the World war or were registered under the selective draft is provided for in a bill filed at the state house today by Rep. George L. Richards of Malden.

The measure provides that "The adjutant general shall cause to be prepared and printed for each city and town complete alphabetical lists, bound in such form as he may determine, of all persons registered in or from such city or town under the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, and commonly known as the selective service act, of all persons inducted into the military service of the United States from such city or town during the World war, and of all persons resident in or commorant of such city or town who served during the World war in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or the Massachusetts national guard.

"The adjutant general shall deliver to each city or town five copies of each list as refer to such city or town and shall also deliver to the commissioner of state aid and pensions and to the state library, and shall retain for his own files, one copy of each of such lists."

In connection with his bill, Rep. Richards issued the following statement:

"The first and paramount reason for the preparation of such a list is, that each man who was so recorded, has a right to expect that his city or town shall have a complete official record, and that his name shall be therein included. This is at least an honor which he and his family can justly claim, and my bill assures him of that after twenty-five years, the state has honor. Few probably know that even no complete official record of the men who served in the Spanish war from Massachusetts, hence the cities and towns have no record of their own citizens. This is unjust to those who served.

"It is upon the assumption that the cities and towns of the commonwealth will want the officially recorded list of its own national defenders, in order that it may honor those men, that I have filed my bill. No city in the commonwealth has such a list at present except my own city of Malden, which list I had made at the city's expense; it has already been justified many times over.

"Compliance with the act of 1919, requiring the preparation of a roster of the men who served in the war, will require ten years, in the meantime no records except the originals in the state house are available.

"The provost marshal general's office at Washington has furnished our adjutant general the list of 1,043,529 men, the division of which gives 886,728 registrants; 75,567 inducted men; 41,985 enlistments in the army; 36,881 in the navy, and 1663 in the marine corps.

"Another reason for the preparation of the lists is that the cities and towns may have in these bound volumes the evidence that may secure to the service men or their dependents the immediate monetary relief for which they may later apply.

"As time passes, such relief will be increasingly required. Not a day passes that many former registrants or service men do not visit the adjutant general's department, seeking to secure certain necessary information. Sometimes it is sought for aid in obtaining citizenship papers, and sometimes for civil service purposes.

"Under the provisions of my bill, this information would be on file in the service men's own city or town, and it would not be necessary for him to come to Boston, and to devote much time to searching through the records for the information desired."

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21 ALIENS HELD

Were Smuggled in After Paying $200 Each

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Twenty-one aliens smuggled into this country at Sodar Keys, on the west coast, were in jail today awaiting disposition by federal authorities. They said they embarked from Havana recently after paying $200 each for safe conduct into the United States. Eight other aliens are in jail at Tampa.

Reward for Koretz's Arrest

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of Cairo, Egypt, have been asked to question a woman there with whom Koretz maintained a safe deposit box in a Chicago bank as to knowledge she may have of his movements.

Although an offer, reported to have been made by Alexander L. Sarran, an insurance agent, that he would disclose Koretz's hiding place for $25,000 was characterized as a joke, Sarran was asked to report to the state's attorney's office for questioning. Sarran declared his "information" consisted only of his own theories.

E. R. Wolf, named in a letter from the New York police as having been with Koretz in New York before he disappeared on Dec. 6, admitted he was with Koretz in New York, according to the prosecutors, but said he returned to Chicago the same day Koretz sent his luggage from a New York hotel to a railroad station, ostensibly to go to Boston.

No criminal action will be taken against Bertha Mayer, Koretz's mother-in-law, and Mrs. Etta Speyer, another relative, who refused to return to a restitution fund the $75,000 given them by Koretz before he left Chicago, according to State's Attorney Crow. Suit might be brought by the referee in bankruptcy ascertaining Koretz's assets, he said.

G. A. R. Vet Wil Take 6th Bride

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ial after. She was a former postmistress at different times in Michigan and Minnesota.

Lowell war veterans interviewed this morning could not quite locate the much married Fitchburg soldier. Some remembered the name well, but no one could be found who could tell much about Henry. Veterans at Post 120 headquarters said all the Henry Sawyers they had ever known—and it was a common name in old Lowell back in Civil war times—had died long ago.

Comrade Dudley L. Page remembers nearly every man who ever lived in Lowell and vicinity and fought in the war for the Union, but he couldn't for the life of him "place" the Henry Sawyer who is about to take his sixth plunge into connubial bliss over in Worcester, New Year's day. None of the local posts or comrades has received invitations to grace the ceremony with their presence.

LEVIATHAN REFLOATED

Freed From Mud Bank in Harbor — Pilot Blames Officials for Accident

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Leviathan, America's largest merchant vessel, today is restine in her war-time pier in Hoboken, having been refloated from the mud bank off Staten Island where she stuck for seven hours yesterday. The big ship was refloated at high tide, after tugs had failed to free her.

A statement placing the responsibility for the accident is expected from officials of the United States lines. Captain Herbert Hartley accepted full responsibility but Joseph Bigley, who was piloting the vessel when she ran aground, placed the blame on shore officials of the operating lines.

Bigley said he and Captain Hartley had wanted to delay the attempt to dock the Leviathan for a few hours to avoid bucking the strong ebb tide but that the captain received orders from ashore to proceed in from quarantine at once. Officials denied that any but usual orders were given Captain Hartley.

The ship's 800 passengers were taken off by ferryboats while she rested on the mud bank.

12 MORE YEARS OF LIFE FOR CHILD BORN TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A child born today has the prospect of 12 more years of life than had one born 25 years ago, said Sir Wiliam Wheeler, president of the royal college of surgeons of Ireland in an address to the students yesterday.

Medicine and surgery, he asserted, have made greater advances during the last 25 years than during the 25 preceding centuries. Sir William admitted there were still some great problems to be solved, but said that probably before the students had reached the zenith of their careers cancer would be under control, having taken its place in the ranks of such conquered diseases as diabetes and smallpox.

ANOTHER MURDER IN "FUEDAL ALLEY," N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.—Kenmare, the gloomy Irish East Side street known as "Feudal Alley," saw another murder at midnight and swallowed the true story in its dark tenement hallways.

Across the intersections of Kenmare rolled home-going pushcarts of the East Side vendors. A dim light of a gas jet burned in the doorway of a poolroom. The block was deserted save for one man, Salvatore Di Aiello, homeward bound.

A fusilade of shots. Di Aiello fell dead.

Some years ago as "Sailor Mack," Di Aiello won a few medals as an amateur pugilist, and became a member of one of the East Side organizations that lends work for the police. Early in 1922 he was convicted of manslaughter and served a 14 months' sentence.

Feeling their way through the long hallway in which they found the body the police came to the rear of Fanelli's merchandise shop and found the one-inch bars of a window ripped off and the store robbed.

ADOPTS BOY FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Francis Kluyen 3rd, aged 16, who was acquitted of a charge of murdering 11-year-old Jeanette Lawrence in Madison, N. J., a year ago, is to be adopted by Monell Sayre, a well-to-do bachelor of Convent, N. J. Mr. Sayre is executive vice president of the Church Pension Fund of which Bishop William Lawrence is president and J. P. Morgan treasurer.

Realizing the mental torture Francis would be forced to endure were he to stay in the town where he had been tried for murder, Mr. Sayre said, he decided to adopt him and make his future as secure and pleasant as possible. He has now been in the Sayre home for some months, and has found happiness there. Legal steps for his adoption are practically complete and he will be made Mr. Sayre's heir.

The boy is now studying under an English tutor.

REFUSES TO SEND SOVIET ENVOYS TO GENOA

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of soviet Russia replying to the invitation by the League of Nations to send soviet experts to the international naval commission meeting in Geneva in January to study the question of extending the Washington naval accords to the eastern nations, declared the soviet government was ready to send naval experts to collaborate in disarmament consultations upon condition that the commission did not meet within Swiss territory.

M. Tchitcherin added that after the murder of Vaslav Vorovsky, soviet envoy to the second Lausanne conference, Switzerland had made no reparation to Russia and he declared that the acquittal in the Swiss courts of Maurice Conradi and Paul Polonnine as principal and accomplice, respectively, in the assassination of Vorovsky, was an encouragement to further acts of violence.

PAINTED WEEDS FOR XMAS DECORATIONS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Gilded and decorated in different colors, such weeds as peppergrass, teasle, milkweed and goldenrod are competing in popular favor with plants and cut flowers for Christmas decorations in Cleveland.

The fad has sprung into an industry overnight. Painted weeds are being displayed by nearly every florist in the city.

So keen has competition for certain kinds of weeds become that they are being shipped in from different parts of the state, according to A. T. Felton, who has turned his barn and greenhouse into a weed painting factory. Most of the painting is done with a 50-pound pressure gun.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ENDORSED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Two powerful broadcasting stations already have been placed at the disposal of the republican convention managers and efforts to establish a third station at the convention building are under way.

President Coolidge was endorsed for the presidency last night by the executive committee of the Cuyahoga county republican organization.

SNOW FALLS IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Dec. 22.—The temperature fell suddenly throughout Italy overnight and today the mountains surrounding Naples were covered with snow. The outline of the crater of Vesuvius could be traced in white. Some little snow fell even in the city of Naples itself. Snowfall here is a rare occurrence.

SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point Mr. Advertiser?

Jackie Coogan at The Strand Theatre

ONE OF THE FEATURES AT STRAND FOR FOUR DAYS STARTING SUNDAY

Jackie Coogan—the one and only Jackie—is coming to The Strand for a four days' engagement in his latest and biggest picture production, "Circus Days." The opening performance will be Sunday matinee. Hoot Gibson in "Blinky," a great western melodrama with a goodly amount of comedy, will be the second feature. These two big features in combination with the usual comedy and Weekly, as well as the musical numbers, will surely provide one of the biggest, as well as one of the best film offerings in these parts.

"Circus Days" is a free adaptation of James Otis' world-famous novel, "Toby Tyler or Ten Days With a Circus." In it Jackie takes the part of Toby Tyler, who runs away from the farm to join a big tent show. His accidental rise from peanut vender to one of the stars of the company, makes for one of the best screen stories that has yet been given the popular little star. Several of the company's leading circuses, wintering in California, were used in the making of many of the scenes and the "big top" atmosphere, it is said, was never more faithfully registered. A strong cast appears in support of Jackie. Peaches Jackson, a diminutive child actress, who portrays the role of Jeanette, tiny equestrienne, is to be seen as the leading lady, and others include some of the best known stars in filmdom. The production is by far the most lavish in which Jackie has ever appeared, and should provide a full measure of entertainment, for the older folk as well as the youngsters.

Thrills and laughs mingle in a combination new to films—and entirely new to Hoot Gibson, erstwhile cowboy star, in "Blinky," a special production of army life, founded on the story by Gene Markey. Gibson plays the part of a young army lieutenant, commissioned through the influence of his father, who, arriving at a cavalry camp on the Mexican border, is put through a "course of sprouts" that range from falls off a horse into cactus, to a thrilling rescue. Battles with rum runners mingle with struggles with army deportment and army etiquette—every situation turns off into a laugh—and a pretty romance runs through it. Rides over the desert in which whole cavalry troops appear, battles and other sensations furnish the suspense. Gibson himself hails the play as the best he has ever had.

Then there will be the usual comedy and the Weekly, both enjoyable contributions that invariably help very materially in making the bill entertaining. The musical numbers by Leo Betoncourt and Al Forest always are entertaining. Strand comfort is another phase of Strand entertainment, enjoyed only by this playhouse.

Program at Merrimack Square Theatre

"ST. ELMO," WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

A holiday program that would do credit to any photoplay house in New York has been arranged for the first part of the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre, beginning Sunday afternoon. In keeping with the Christmas season, the management has booked two outstanding features, either of which might easily lead off any bill. The underlined attractions are "St. Elmo," an elaborate screen adaptation of the most famous love story of modern times, and "Yesterday's Wife," a story of modern social life with a most able cast.

Thousands who are familiar with the story of "St. Elmo," the famous book by Augusta J. Evans, will realize readily how well fitted it is for adaptation to the screen. The great dramatization situations which placed the novel among the most widely read pieces of fiction for fifty-seven years have given William Fox the material with which to produce a photoplay said to be as compelling as the original works.

Barbara La Marr is prominent in the cast, and this popular player's vivid brunette loveliness is seen to excellent advantage opposite the impassioned love making of Gilbert. Bessie Love is as the daisy covered with cool morning-dew as against the passion-flower fire of Barbara La Marr. The contrast in leading ladies is splendid. Others in the cast supporting the star include Warner Baxter, Nigel De Brullier, and Lydia Knott.

The story has to do with St. Elmo Thornton (played by John Gilbert), whose faith in his friends and humanity in general is wrecked when he finds his sweetheart (played by Barbara La Marr) in the arms of his supposed pal. In a highly dramatic duel, the pal is killed. Edna Earle (played by Bessie Love) sees it all. Later Edna lives with St. Elmo's mother. The curious working of love and its effect on St. Elmo and the girl develops the plot of this picture into a gripping climax. Its ending, need it be added, is all that can be desired.

"Yesterday's Wife" the second feature for the first part of the week, first appeared in Snappy Stories and attracted unusual interest throughout the country.

Fresh from the big picture shops that turn out the master productions for the big film houses comes "Yesterday's Wife," a thrilling and intensely dramatic story that was a sensation when published in magazine form. This original story from Evelyn Campbell's pen has been directed by one of the most celebrated of the country's picture directors, namely, Edward J. LeSaint, who has made possible some of the biggest screen successes of recent years.

It is acted by an all star cast that radiates a million dollars' worth of talent. In the splendid playing cast appear Irene Rich, Eileen Percy, Lottie Williams, Josephine Crowell, Lewis Dayton, Philo McCullough and William Scott.

The usual excellent surrounding program will also be shown.

FOX GUILTY, GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Philip E. Fox, former editor of the Night Hawk, Ku Klux Klan official organ, was found gulyty last night of first degree murder for the fatal shooting of William S. Coburn, klan attorney, by a jury in Fulton county superior court.

The jury, after deliberating all day, returned a verdict of guilty with recommendations for mercy, which automatically fixed a penalty of life imprisonment.

Fox's attorneys immediately after the verdict announced decision to file a motion for a new trial.

While the hearing on the motion is pending, it was said, Fox will be held in Fulton tower.

In the event the new trial motion is not pushed, it was said, the prison commission would decide whether Fox would serve his sentence on a chain gang or the state farm.

HOLY CROSS CLUBMEN PLAN BIG DANCE

The annual dansant of the Merrimack Valley Undergraduate club of Holy Cross college, composed of several Lowell boys, will be held in Liberty hall of the Memorial Auditorium next Wednesday night. The members of the club have left no stone unturned to make the affair the most successful event of this nature ever conducted under its auspices.

The present officers of the club are as follows: Pres. Harry McDonough; vice president, William Hayes; secretary, William McCann; treasurer, Jas. Geary. The dance committee is headed by Frederick Frawley, Harry McDonough, Walter F. Donahue, William Hayes and Edward O'Heir.

At 6.30 o'clock next Thursday evening, there will be a special meeting of the Lowell members of the Merrimack Valley Alumni association, of which Hon. Denis J. Murphy, is president, in Marie's restaurant. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

EXERCISES AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL

The following Christmas programs were carried out yesterday at the Bartlett Training and Bartlett Junior high schools:

Gymnastic Play, Christmas Toys
Song, Away in a Manger,
Group from Grade 1
Quartet and Chorus—Deck the Halls,
George Barrett, Cecile Boisvert, John Powers, Ruth Merrill,
Grade 6
Santa Claus Song,
Group from Grade 1
Christmas Drill,
Group from Grade 3
Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Willis
Grade 5
A Christmas Dialogue,
Josephine Gallagher, Helen Pappas,
Grade 4
Song, Silent Night ....Gruber
Boys' Glee Club
Songs, The First Noel ....Stainer
Dorothy Coderre, Alexander Basbanes
"The Three Ships" (with rhythmic drawing)
Grade 1
Song, Adeste Fideles ....Reading
School
Junior High School
Selection, Flag of Truce ....Seredy
School Orchestra
Reading, Good Tidings,
Oliver Stevens
Song, Holy Night,
Girls' Glee Club
Recitation, There's a Flutter of Wings,
Thelma Laurin
Recitation, The Wondrous Star,
Spiros Sarris
Song, Noel,
French Glee Club
Recitation, The Christmas Bells,
Gladys Howes
Reading, The First Christmas Tree,
Bettie Allen
Drill,
Girls of the Third Grade
Recitation, A Winter's Song,
Freda Stratos
Song
Boys' Glee Club
Recitation, Kris Kringle,
Albini Dufresne
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic,
School
Songs:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,
School

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Miss Crawford in "The Wrecker" at Keith's

Henry Sullivan, with his compelling story of the channel swim, will be Sunday's feature at the B. F. Keith's theatre. For the final times he will give this recital, and will show his wonderful pictures. Other acts for the day are Russell & Burke, in a comedy skit; Al Wohlman, the monologist, and Misses McCarthy & Price, singers. Two new acts for the day will be Jameson & Gray, and Woodruff & Clements. Also a big picture will be shown.

Christmas week will open with a bill loaded up with gift acts, gifts in the sense of giving you novelty, merriment, prettiness, and pure delight. Elsie Pilcer and Dudley Douglas will be real-honest newcomers to this city. Elsie Pilcer is sister of the celebrated Harry Pilcer, the dancing partner of Gaby Deslys, and she is not only decidedly pretty, but one of the niftiest performers one will see in a long journey. Douglas is not a whit inferior to her in his work. The little skit which they will produce will be smartly gowned and elaborately staged.

Shaw and Lee are disciples of glee. This bit of rhyme is excusable for it partly describes the sort of act they give. They may be classed as nut funmakers. For a dozen minutes they will give unadulterated humor. They, too, are brand new to this city.

"The Wrecker," which will be played by a most competent company, is a skit which was written by Ray Hodgdon, and in it one finds that the wrecker is, literally, the mother-in-law. However, it is a comedy wreck which is produced. There is nothing tragic about it. The lines are cleverly written, and the presenting company speaks them deliciously.

Montana is a cowboy banjoist. He might be called the cowpunching Beau Brummel, for he is faultless in his get-up. Every article in his outfit is a specimen of high grade work. He plays the banjo in an unusual manner a la carte, it is called. You'll like this man immensely.

Youth is effervescent, and it cannot be confined in any sort of a container. The Keller Sisters and Frank Lynch are an excellent example of "The Spirit of Youth." They are a harmonious trio. Personality plays an important part in what they have to offer.

Now we come to something which will interest many. Teschow's cats do many wonderful things. They are said to be the most wonderful collection of tabbies ever put on the stage.

"The Kingdom Within" is the title of the week's picture, and, in addition to it, there will be the Pathe News and Topics of the Day.

On Christmas day (Tuesday) there will be two performances, beginning at the usual hours.

Big Holiday Attractions at The Rialto

SCENE FROM "LEGALLY DEAD" AT THE RIALTO

Harry (Hickey) Le Van whose show is now playing at Waldron's Casino in Boston, will take a flying trip to Lowell Sunday. He will be seen at the Rialto theatre, where he is the headlining act of an unusually excellent vaudeville program. Le Van as a comedian is in a class by himself. He has an individual style of comedy all his own. You can't compare him to anyone else, for he's funnier than all of 'em. Other acts on the bill will include, Roth and Slater in "The Flapper and the Wop," Brennan and Hale in a little comedy skit entitled "Going into Vaudeville" and Leo Fonce, "The Black Spasm of Joy" who does an "Eddie Cantor." His feature picture will be the Goldwyn Special "Hungry Hearts," a story of Jewish life in New York City. The augmented Rialto orchestra will be on hand as usual.

For Monday, Christmas day, and Wednesday one of the finest picture programs ever seen in Lowell has been secured. Milton Sills, always a favorite here, stars in the Universal special "Legally Dead" and "Success," a story of the theatre and the stage with an all star Metro cast are the attractions.

Restoring the dead to life that ought to be a dramatic enough experience for anyone. It is the guiding feature of the plot of "Legally Dead." An innocent man is hanged for murder and a doctor, whom everyone thought was crazy, brings him back to life with adrenalin. The discovery of the magic power of adrenalin is the sensation of the medical and scientific world today. It has been the means of saving many lives, especially those of infant children, brought into the world dead. A little of this new drug starts the heart beating and injects life and vitality into the body.

Milton Sills plays the man in the story and Claire Adams, Charles Stevenson, Brandon Hurst, Edwin Sturgis and other popular players support him.

"Success," the other feature on the program, takes the spectator "behind the scenes" of the theatrical world. These kind of pictures are always fascinating and interesting. The story is concerned with the life of Barry Carleton, a famous actor, who loses his reputation and prestige through dissipation.

The usual short subjects which include a good comedy and a Pathe News complete a most satisfactory picture program.

BLUECOATS ELECT RELIEF DIRECTORS

The following officers of the Lowell Police Relief association were elected yesterday afternoon:

Jerome Cullen, president; Patrick H. Bagley, vice president; Francis H. Moore, treasurer; Deputy Hugh Downey, clerk; Samuel H. McElroy, Anthony Clark, Joseph L. Lamoureux, Patrick F. Frawley, Clyde R. Aldrich, Peter Cawley, James P. Garrity, John J. Fanning, John F. Conlon, Cornelius F. Sullivan and Daniel M. Lynch, executive committee.

SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS BASKETS

About 200 baskets of Christmas cheer, in the shape of substantial goods will be distributed to needy Lowell families by the Salvation Army workers next Monday afternoon. Army actives have distributed tickets to needy families after fully investigating all cases, and no one can receive a Christmas basket who doesn't have an official pasteboard showing that the gift is going to a deserving family.

The army still needs funds to complete its present campaign. Collections have not been heavy this season, not so many men and women stopping to drop coins of the realm into the street kittles as in some former years. Officials of the relief campaign are making another appeal today for more funds. There are still names on the army appeal registers that may receive no aid from the Appleton street charitable organization unless more contributions are received before Christmas day dawns.

WANT MAYOR TO ADOPT NEW POLICY

The Lowell Automobile Merchant association has named a committee of three to wait upon Mayor John J. Donovan relative to some new policy to govern the purchase of automotive equipment for city departments. This committee includes Mark J. McCann, Daniel McQuade and Maurice Leach. It is felt by members of the association that by accepting the lowest of bids submitted the mayor is restricting the choice to the car of lowest quality that meets the specifications, regardless of the particular requirements of the department involved. They feel this has a tendency to discriminate against dealers selling cars of better quality and slightly higher price.

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Christmas Week Attraction at Opera House

SCENE FROM GEORGE M. COHAN'S "MARY"

The great George M. Cohan musical hit "Mary" will be the Christmas week attraction of the Lattringer players at the Lowell Opera House. After spending an enjoyable mid-season vacation this week the players for the most arrived back in town today refreshed and ready to put over what is expected to prove in all respects the banner week of the season.

The advance seat sale shows that "Mary," a grand old show with a grand old name, is due to show a capacity business at every performance. There will be the matinee Monday but matinees will be in order every other afternoon of the week. The hour of the Christmas afternoon show has been set as 3 o'clock in order that the show folk and the theatre attaches may get their dinners on the holiday with plenty of time to enjoy it. A special Friday matinee is also to be given. The prices will remain at the seasonal level for stock production, the tax charge being added.

This production will be staged just as shown in New York city where it won its first fame. In addition to this there will be several specialty numbers. Miss Hazel Corinne, the talented and demure leading lady of the company, will have the part of "Mary."

Every part of the play including the love nest setting will be painstakingly reproduced. A special chorus of men and women has been added to help put over this show in the grand way that is required. All of the old stock players, including Kathleen Keating who hasn't appeared since "Sky Farm," are to be with us in this show.

Mary is truly a Cohanic show in that it is full to the limit with real Cohan pep. "Mary" is certain of a welcome that will bid her to stay for a long, long time but the engagement is positively limited for one week.

An effervescent entertainment, tuned to the times. "Mary is a thing of joy, ginger and beauty. Without a pause, with always a laugh, full of sentiment and nonsense, cleverness and good songs. "Mary" is certain to trip to triumph at the first performance.

Consistently interesting and persistently entertaining, "Mary" steps fast, arrives soon and receives call and recall from all who view her. Ticket reservations may now be made by phoning 261.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Dannie Caswell and June Castleton headline a great five-act vaudeville and picture bill at the Lowell Opera House tonight only. Miss Castleton was formerly with the Follies and it was there that Mr. Caswell became enamored with her and picked her for his bride. She is the second Follies star to be united with Dan, the debonair.

Corliss Palmer, winner of the recent million dollar Fame and Fortune contest, has the leading role in "The Eternal Two" which is the picture attraction. There will be two shows tonight, one at 7 o'clock and one at 9.15.

BUILD PLANES FOR AMUNDSEN

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 22. The construction of the three special airplanes which are to be used by Captain Roald Amundsen on his North Pole flight next summer, has been started in a factory here.

STRAWBERRIES IN ARKANSAS

BALD KNOB, Ark., Dec. 22. Unseasonably warm weather and continued rains are causing growth of strawberries in fields in this vicinity. Thousands of blossoms decorate the fields and a few specimens of the ripened fruit have been found.

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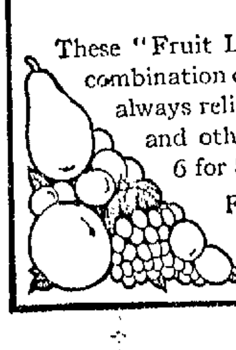

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DENY EX-DOWAGER EMPRESS INSANE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Rumors of the alleged insanity of Ex-Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, who is in Copenhagen, are believed here to have been originated by the Bolsheviki press agencies. An intimate friend of Marie who spent an hour with her yesterday found her in perfect health, bodily and mentally.

TWO WOODSMEN DROWNED

JACKMAN, Me., Dec. 22.—Two woodsmen, whose names have not yet been learned, were drowned last night when they attempted to cross Long Pond on the ice. Their cries for help attracted the attention of a train crew on the siding at Long Pond, but before help could reach them the men had disappeared under the ice.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE IN CHELMSFORD

Chorus singing of old-time hearthstone songs that will never die will feature the outdoor Christmas observance program arranged by the citizens of Chelmsford for Sunday evening. The grounds in front of the town hall will be used and the program starts promptly at 8.30 p. m. A large spruce tree, appropriately decorated with electric lights and tinsel, stands on the common. Homes in the villiage will be brilliantly lighted during the evening. The Village Improvement association will maintain "open house" in town hall. After the carol-singers appear in the square, visits will be made to homes of shut-ins to distribute Yuletide cheer. Mrs. Ralph Adams has charge of the latter program.

Radio Broadcasts

WGI, MEDFORD,
830 Kc, 360 Metres
6.45 p. m.—Code practice.
7.05 p. m.—New England weather forecast, New England crop notes.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program.

WNAC, BOSTON,
1050 Kc, 278 Metres
4-5 p. m.—Winter tea dances by the Copley-Plaza orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Laurance Schwab presents the musical comedy, "A Perfect Lady," with Constance Binney.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc, 492 Metres
7.30 p. m.—The Chiclet quartet and trio.
8.30 p. m.—Music by instrumental 1 to and talk on the Care and Safe Operation of Automobiles, by Major A. A. Stewart.
9 p. m.—The Safeguarding of Savings by Randall Salisbury.
9.10 p. m.—Walter Hassler, pianist; Christmas, Tschaikowsky.
9.15 p. m.—Musical program.
9.30 p. m.—Walter Hassler, pianist; program.
10 p. m. Dance program.
11 p. m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE
830 Kc, 360 Metres
7 p. m.—Dinner concert, Providence Biltmore Hotel orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK,
830 Kc, 360 Metres
7.30-12 p. m.—Musical program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND,
770 Kc, 390 Metres
9 p. m.—Special Christmas program by WTAM Dance orchestra; solos by Mrs. Mone G. Mudling, soprano.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA,
590 Kc, 509 Metres
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p. m.—The Romance of Insulin, talk by Ivor Griffiths.
8.15 p. m.—Recital of two violins by John Richardson and Jules Sternberg, violinists; piano recital by Harry Tucker.
10.15 p. m.—Charlie Kerr and his orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI,
970 Kc, 309 Metres
11 p. m.-1 a. m.—Musical program by the Grotto band of Covington, Ky.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE,
750 Kc, 400 Metres
8.30-10 p. m.—Concert program.

WGR, BUFFALO,
940 Kc, 319 Metres
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL,
700 Kc, 430 Metres
7 p. m.—Kiddie stories in French and English.
7.30 p. m.—Concert by Bagdad Cafe artists.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
790 Kc, 380 Meters
9.30 p. m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK,
660 Kc, 455 Meters
7.30 p. m.—Piano recital by Samuel Aronson.
7.45 p. m.—Feeding Broadcast Receivers, one of the High Lights of Modern Radio Broadcasting series of talks by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith.
8 p. m.—Piano recital by Samuel Aronson.
8.15-11 p. m.—Grand charity concert of the Liederkranz society.

WRC, WASHINGTON,
640 Kc, 469 Meters
8 p. m.—Concert by the Happy Walker Golden Pheasant orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Harriet Murphy, soprano.
8.45 p. m.—Piano recital by Frances Lloyd.
9 p. m.—Song recital by Alice Goodwin, contralto.
9.30 p. m.—Violin recital by Anton Kasper.
9.45 p. m.—Song recital by John Shattuck, baritone.
10 p. m.—Concert by the Harmonious quartet.

KDKA, PITTSBURG,
520 Kc, 326 Meters
6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse band.
7.30 p. m.—Bringing the World to America.
7.45 p. m. Children's period.
8 p. m.—Address.
8.20 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse band.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
590 Kc, 337 Meters
7 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio.
7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies, Bringing the World to America.
8 p. m.—Concert by Stanley Fletcher, pianist; Mme. Von Mitzlaff, contralto.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups, by Orison S. Marden.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

WOR, NEWARK,
740 Kc, 405 Meters
6.15 p. m.—Santa Claus will speak to his children.
6.20 p. m. to 7.15 p. m.—Music While You Dine.
7.15 p. m.—Sporting news.
8 p. m.—Newark Athletic club orchestra.
9 p. m.—Dr. Robert McElroy of Princeton university.
9.30 p. m.—Vocal selections by James Phillips, basso.

FORMER LOWELL MAN ARRAIGNED

Harold F. Coulam, formerly of Lowell, was arraigned in superior criminal court in East Cambridge late yesterday afternoon on charges of larceny and failure to properly support his wife and minor children. He was held over in $4000 bonds. He is alleged to have stolen an automobile in this city which later was recovered in Dover, N. H., where he was arrested.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

PLAYLET AT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

"The Holly Wreath," a one-act playlet was given Thursday night in the Abraham Lincoln school hall, as the annual Xmas entertainment. In a most attractively decorated hall, a large audience of parents and friends, thoroughly enjoyed the lines, songs and dances of the play which was acted by over fifty most strikingly costumed children.

The play, one of the school's most successful, was produced by Misses M. M. Kelly, L. E. Moran and A. C. Gray of the faculty. It was repeated yesterday afternoon for the pupils of the school.

The cast:

Father Rabbit, Samuel McDowell; Four Little Rabbits, Joseph Mullin, Joseph Costa, Junior Peters, Samuel Gurson; Baby Rabbit, Harold Fritters; Jolf, the Love Elf, Jack Garrahan; Annabell-, Dorothy Wetherhead; Adrienne, Edward Burns; Give, the Spirit of Christmas, Helen Shapiro; Gray Messenger, Edward Bruce; Swift, the Messenger of Happy Forest, Alice Redhead; Fir Tree, a Faithful Servant, William Phelps; Christmas Candle, Dorothy Luce; Candle Sisters, Mabel Ryan, Edith Clark, Bertha Weiner, Alice Brown, Ruth Bloom, Florence Goldfarb; Mr. Pop Corn, Irving Roam; Pop Corn Boys, George Ramos, Willis Frank, Gordon Buckley, Donald Dean, Mathew Korzen; Miss Cranberry, Bertha Gagnon; Cranberry Maids, Rita Crowley, Mildred Leskinsky, Gladys Cohen, Elaine Foley, Cynthia Wingnod, Margaret Barnes, Virginia Freeze; Gleam, Rose Marie Carrafel, Tinsel Fairies, Marcille Whaley, Mabel Guerin, Mary Cunningham, Phyllis Cooper, Eva Oken, Kathleen O'Rourke, Esther Marmar; Santa Claus, Joseph Wilkes; Jumping Jack, Donald Gagnon; Jack in the Box, James Johnson; Miss Mistletoe, Margaret Zanco; Miss Holly, Mary Smith.

SANTY LEAVES NOTE AT DAY NURSERY

Dear Boys and Girls: I came to your cosy little nursery last night with hopes of seeing each and everyone but you had all gone home, a thing I do not know, for had I, I would have called earlier. However, I left loads and loads of pretty toys with your kind matron, Mrs. Nelson, and I'll be back again on Monday afternoon to distribute them to you myself.

"SANTY."

And that is the note which "Santy" left at the foot of the chimney last night in the Day Nursery on First street. And as for the gifts, they were left in the office, which today looks a veritable toy shop with its boxes of games, its talking, sleeping and walking dolls, its "choo-choo" cars and hundreds of other articles dear to the hearts of children, esperially when they come from dear Santa, in the person of Mrs. Nelson, matron of the nursery.

A large tree has been placed in the children's playroom and with its decorations of tinsel, stockings filled with candy, miniature angels and stars, is most striking to the eye. The various gifts will be distributed on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the mothers will attend with their children. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will follow.

Christmas time has always been a banner season at the nursery, and this year the matron, Mrs. Nelson, has after weeks of diligent work, prepared one of the most entertaining holiday festivals the children have ever known. Because of the children being at home with their parents on Christmas day, it was deemed advisable to have the entertainment on Monday afternoon and present indications point to a lively time among the 50 children who attend the nursery.

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES IN NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—Almon A. Milliken, employment agent of the Nashua mills, died yesterday at Memorial hospital following a long illness. For years he was superintendent of the Jackson mills.

For many years he was an overseer of the Lawrence corporation at Lowell. He was born in Lewiston, Me., June 13, 1854. His brother, Roscoe E. Milliken, last month retired after 25 years as agent of the Nashua mills, and another brother, James L., was many years agent of the Pacific mills in Lawrence.

His father, David Milliken, was agent of the Palmer, Mass., mills.

Mr. Milliken was a graduate of Limerick, Me., academy.

"Y" FOLKS SING CAROLS

Young women of the Tri-Y club of the Y.W.C.A. acted as waitresses at the dinner of the Hi-Y club of the Y.M.C.A. last night. Christmas carols were sung following the dinner. Elmer Elliott presided at the meeting and Thomas F. Williams had charge of arrangements.

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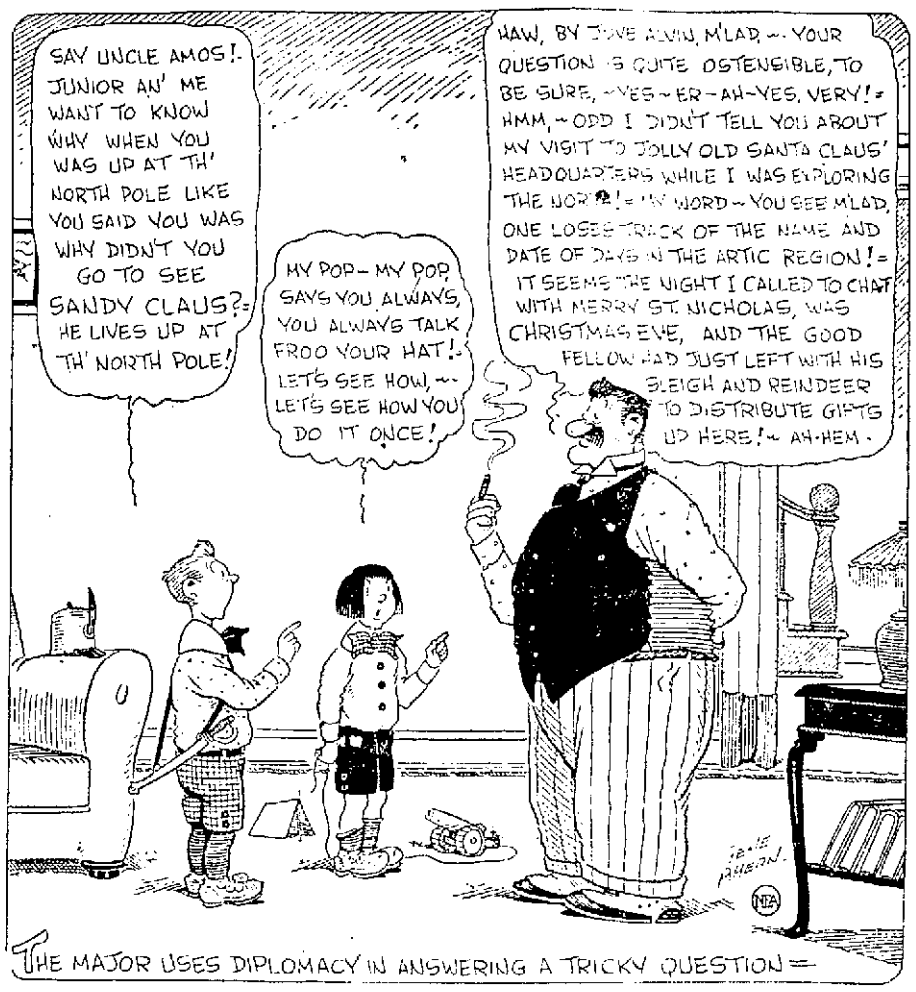

THE MAJOR USES DIPLOMACY IN ANSWERING A TRICKY QUESTION—

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Harry A. Felton 25, 67 South Whipple, lineman, Charlotte A. Webster, 27, 67 So. Whipple st., at home.

Louis F. St. Onge, 29, 423 Fletcher, bricklayer, Marianne A. Vezina, 25, 81 Prince, hosiery.

Lionel Desroches, 19, 463 Moody, painter, Marie A. Adeline Fontaine, 24, 6 Spaulding, housekeeper.

Max Broady, 21, 147 Howard, meat cutter, Bertha Goodman, 20, 377 Walker, at home.

William Swanton, 26, 123 Farmland road, operative, Doris Felch, 17, Methuen, weaver.

Ralph W. E. Wainwright, 24, Littleton, farmer, Jeane M. Lapointe, 22, 139 Salem, hosiery.

Michael Curtis, 28, Lawrence, stationary fireman, Sadie F. Colby, 24, 84 Common, winder.

Henry J. Corcoran, 22, 16 Gold, plumber, Irene B. Berube, 18, 14 Lawson, folder.

Charles Candell, 21, 203 Bridge, shoe shop, Maud Hoover, 19, 17 Pine, at home.

Frederick W. Landry, 26, 9 Ivy, cook, Clara M. Pellerin, 21, 54 Grand, spooler.

Eric M. De Roehn, 27, 152 Sixth, salesman, Alice M. Harrill, 28, 612 Beacon, at home.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE

Forty-nine new members were added to Chelmsford grange rolls during the past year, it was announced at Thursday night's meeting of the organization in grange hall. A pleasing program of music, readings, songs and dances was provided for the members as a special Christmas observance feature. There was also a Chrismas tree, with gifts for all members and guests. Retiring Secretary Harlan E. Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton were presented with a silver dinner set, the former having given 16 years' of faithful service to Chelmsford grange.

TALKS ON "Y" WORK

The public speaking class at the Y.M.C.A. last night heard Walter Clement of the Aberthaw Construction Co., Boston, speak on "the Y.M.C.A." Mr. Clement, in his demonstration speech, told particularly of the activities of the Lowell "Y" in the past year.

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ELSIE PILCER and DOUGLAS DUDLEY
With JOSEPH WALLACE, in
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KELLER SISTERS and LYNCH
"Spirit of Youth"

TESCHOW'S CATS
An Exhibition of Feline Intelligence

Pathe News——Topics of the Day——Aesop's Fables

PAULINE STARKE and GASTON GLASS
in a screen presentation of
"THE KINGDOM WITHIN".

SILENT TRIBUTE TO COL. PRESCOTT

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 22.—Traffic was suspended for two minutes on the Boston & Maine Street Railway lines, and business houses in both Boston and Salem closed their doors for five minutes during the funeral of Col. Charles H. Prescott, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral was from his home and was attended by banking men and business leaders all over the state. Services were conducted by Rev. George R. Carter of North Berwick, a lifelong friend of the deceased. Interment was at Laurel Hill, Saco.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

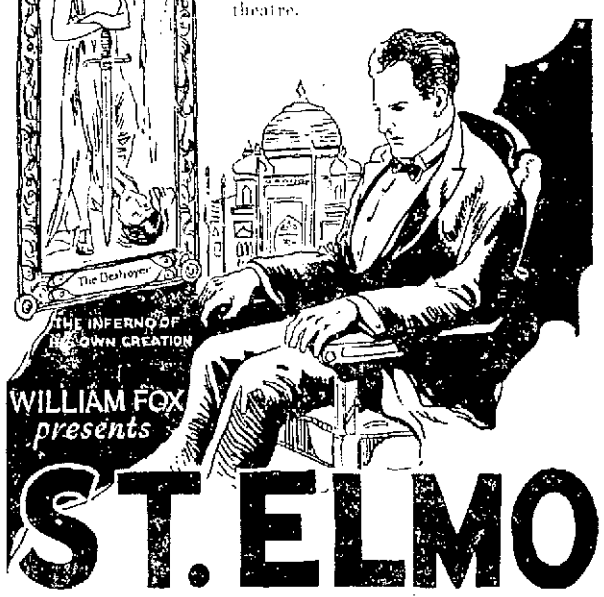
The public schools closed yesterday for the holiday season and will not reopen until Wednesday, January 2. The opening date was set by the school committee last night. It was felt that it would hardly pay to open the schools on Monday, December 31, inasmuch as New Year's day is a holiday.

Performance Continuous From 1 to 10.15.

MERRIMACK SQ. LAST TIMES TONIGHT—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "ROBIN HOOD."

ONE OF THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS EVER OFFERED THE THEATRE-GOERS OF LOWELL. TWO NUMBER ONE FEATURES ON THE SAME PROGRAM.

Lives there anyone with soul so unromantic that he or she at one time has not read "St. Elmo?" Years ago Augusta Evans' novel of this name swept the country, creating as much interest as "If Winter Comes" which will also play this theatre.



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THE MANAGEMENT EXTENDS BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY XMAS AND BOUNDLESS YULETIDE CHEER.

JACKIE COOGAN in
THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH
"Circus Days"
adapted from
"TOBY TYLER" (TEN WEEKS WITH A CIRCUS)
James Otis' celebrated story of Circus life.

AND

HOOT GIBSON
in
"BLINKY"
The last time you saw him he joined the Navy—now he's in the Army.

THIS IS TRULY THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. TRY TO GET IN.

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THE CHRISTMAS TIME

As the holiday approaches, we hear on every hand the phrase "a Merry Christmas," but in some cases, perhaps in the majority, it is but a conventional term, that means but little. True, the Christmas spirit is felt and shown in the gift-giving now so common, but there is another duty in connection with Christmas that should not be forgotten. It is to seek out the poor and needy, the sorrowing, the afflicted, and to do something to bring the joys of a merry Christmas to them. While the great majority is feasting where no scarcity is felt, there are to be found perhaps hundreds of families for whom, as a result of unemployment, sickness or some other cause, the Christmas holds no prospect of enjoyment, much less of real happiness. Surely, for those who are imbued with the true Christmas spirit, there can be no greater source of happiness than to carry festal cheer even for a day to the homes of the poor, the afflicted and forlorn. Many charitable organizations are at work seeking out such families and endeavoring to make the Christmas for them one of real enjoyment. Among these, perhaps we might say foremost among them, are the Salvation Army and the St. Vincent de Paul societies. All such agencies should be aided in their good work by those who can give so that for all our citizens, for the poor as well as the rich, it may indeed be a very merry Christmas.

THE BIBLE DEBATE

One of the most out-to-date of the Episcopal bible controversy says that "what Christianity needs is a good infusion of paganism." Let him and his confreres tear up the bible and then they will have possession of it, they are concerned.

What is sadly lacking in the Episcopal church is some official with authority to declare the tenets of the denomination and see that the ministers who start to teach a different doctrine, retire or get out to form a sect of their own if they so desire. Where the opinion of the subordinate has as much weight as that of the superior, there can be no unity, no harmony, no progress.

The tendency of the present day in some quarters, is toward denial of everything that is not self-evident or in other words a complete overthrow of what we understand by "faith" particularly in divine revelation. The tendency is to regard as a myth anything in sacred history that we cannot understand or that does not accord with what we call present day enlightenment. Similarly, in profane history the doubting Thomases are disposed to deny the existence of historic characters seen only through the mist of legend and the unlettered ages. It is easy to deny the facts of history or the truths of the bible. That is the work of agnostics and iconoclasts, but these men can only tear down; they cannot prove their own contention nor the falsity of that which they disbelieve. They are minimizing religious faith in the bible in the church and in Christianity. Such action persisted in and generally accepted would result in conditions similar to those now prevailing in Russia in which religion is hooted and despised—almost made a punishable offense by the civil authority.

CHILD LABOR IN MARYLAND

Two unexpected developments occurred in the child labor law controversy in the state of Maryland, when the cases of two employers accused of hiring children under the legal age of 16, came up before a judge in the criminal court. Decision was reserved.

The cases were to serve as tests of the validity of the child labor law in Maryland. Last week three cases were up for trial, but the prosecution was disappointed when the accused entered pleas of guilty.

It is now determined by leading authorities in Maryland to draw up a legislative bill making radical changes in the law affecting children in industries. It will be introduced at the incoming legislature. The measure calls for the establishment of a standard graduation at which children may be excused from further attendance at school, at present in Maryland they may leave in the fifth grade, or in the schools in the counties, they cannot leave until they have reached the seventh grade. The bill will make this clause of the law uniform.

The legal age limit will remain at 16 years and will be rigidly enforced. The new measure provides for the appointment of 10 inspectors who will make continual rounds to see that the child labor law is enforced and that the health of not only the children but adult employees also be fully protected.

For many years Maryland, we are sorry to say, has been one of the states of the Union complained of frequently by child welfare workers for having rather loose child labor laws and not slightly enforcing those already on the statute book. It is to be hoped that the state's new proposal, vigorously to bring child labor laws up to something like the standard of Massachusetts, which has all says led the way, will succeed in coming effect that cannot too highly be approved.

ACTION AT LAST?

One of the Massachusetts representatives in congress has introduced in the national house a bill providing for the removal of the present government immigration station from Ellis Island and the erection of suitable new buildings for immigration purposes on Governors Island. The cost would not exceed $5,000,000.

The conditions at Ellis Island have been a blot on the name of the country. The responsibility has been laid to congress for failing to appropriate money in the past for erection of suitable quarters for immigrants. It is true that putting it technically, we do not "have" to do it. But we want to do it in the name of humanity.

The proposed new immigration station should be planned so as to meet all the requirements now demanded urgently to facilitate the proper handling of immigrants to America in every particular. The government has been remodeling Ellis Island for years. It has been money virtually thrown away, meeting no definite ends of substantial relief. The hardships that many immigrants have had to endure at Ellis Island have given them wrong impressions of our republic.

PREPARED FOR STORMS

Lowell is better prepared this season to combat winter blizzards and ice storms than ever before. Probably the lateness of the season, or rather the absence of severe cold weather with accompanying storm blockades, have had much to do with it. A survey of the storm-fighting equipment made ready for meteorological eventualities in both the street department and the street railway headquarters shows up impressively in the totals.

Probably this city was never better prepared to battle with winter storms. It is also literally true that this would not be a fact today if Lowell had not, with other New England cities and towns, suffered many severe handicaps and discouraging conditions in the past few years that caused a prompt awakening with a compelling desire to discard ancient weapons, remedy poor equipment conditions and organize in strategic fashion for whatever Nature's elements may present to us in winters of the future.

THE FIRE HAZARD

It is not too soon to caution everybody against the danger of fires in connection with the holiday observance. Chief Saunders, of the fire department has already issued an important warning in this respect which should be heeded by all those who have to handle decorations in which lighted candles are used.

It is usually in connection with Christmas trees or where elaborate arrangements are made for the entertainment of children that the danger of fire is forgotten until something happens that threatens the lives of one or more persons or sometimes even a conflagration. Constant vigilance is necessary to guard against such dangers and this duty devolves especially upon the older people in superintending the entertainments for the children.

THE SOVIET FLAG

We do not imagine that any American will pass any sleepless nights over the revelation by Secretary Hughes regarding the alleged attempt of the Russian soviets to place their red flag on the White House. The Potomac would not be deep enough or wide enough to carry off the flood of soviet blood that would be shed before anything of the kind could happen. If such a plot is hatched its authors should be deported. This is the first form in which Russia should be recognized.

Although national indifference has a direct bearing on fire losses, the chief responsibility rests directly with the individual property owner. Most preventable fires are caused by careless conditions and are spread because of poor construction, even in Lowell.

The importance of the national guard is even greater now than before the World war. We are glad to see that Lowell's military organizations are in the lead in latest state survey summary.

While other sections of the country are discussing means of simplification of fruit tariffs, New England again takes the lead in actual accomplishment in that direction.

When parades and wild tales come rolling down from grassy parts as the result of Mr. Kinco, Moosehead lake, we have one to talk about and write coming very fast down this way.

"The gift without the giver is bare," but we are not sure about that, for little if any bare tardy even catches a glimpse of Santa Claus when he whisks over the city and town on the night before.

The spirit of Christmas engulfs even the corner peddler of shoe laces on a down-town street. Slips of holly berries with every shoestring, good people!

Joe Franklin at his candy best comes across the entire Yuletide pleasures employed in some of our wide-awake department stores where Christmas presents merchandise.

The salary of the president of "new Germany" may be $7500 a year, as the cables announce, but it doesn't sound just right if you say it in marks.

Dandelions are blooming at Rye beach. Would you find anything anti-Volstead in that press despatch?

And the days are growing longer also.

SEEN AND HEARD

Every Christmas three-fourths of the fat people get fatter.

Only five more months before straw hat prices will be too high.

If you just looked out for Number One this Christmas remember it is the smallest number.

The joy of the boy or candy you should give a girl depends upon how many brothers she has.

A Thought

Teach a man to read and write, and you have put into his hands the great keys of the wisdom box.—Huxley!

Child of Fortune

"Gee, I have no luck," began the tramp, sad. "No taxes to pay, no coal bills, no worry over the rise in dairy products. Permit me to congratulate you." "I have no job, fool." "Lucky man! No danger of being sacked." "I'm serious. I have no money, fool." "No temptation to spend it foolishly on able-bodied beggars. Why, you're a veritable child of fortune, Goodday."

The Patient Lincoln

Nathaniel Wright Stephenson, in his new biography of Abraham Lincoln, tells the following story of an important middle conference at which Lincoln's presence was absolutely necessary. During the proceedings Mrs. Lincoln sent to say that dinner was ready. The president paid no heed. Another message was similarly treated. Shortly after this Mrs. Lincoln arrived—"an outlaw, angry little figure"—whereupon her worthy husband lifted her bodily, carried her outside and deposited her on the ground—shutting the door in her face. She did not return.

Wanted To Be Sure

Mr. Corey had been under an unusual mental strain and had worked at the office for three days and three nights with scarcely a wink of sleep. He came home one afternoon and as he lay down he felt he could easily sleep for a week without awakening. He had entered into the most peaceful slumber when a shout from outside "Mariner!" He stirred but was too exhausted to even his eyes. "Father! Father!" With much effort he rolled over, settled his head more snugly in the pillow and very languidly opened his eyes. There he saw, perched on a chair beside the bed, his little daughter of three years. "Father! Father!" she fairly wailed. "What is it?" he demanded. "Father are you having a fuss with?"

Going Home for Christmas?

He little knew the action that was in his vacant chair.
He never guessed a place here or he'd surely have met her.
He couldn't see its mother in the lamp that filled her home
Or the tears that started rolling as she read his dusty letter.
And he couldn't see his father, sitting sorrowful and drear,
Or he never would have written that he thought he couldn't come.

He little knew the gladness that his presence would have made,
And the joy it would have given here, or he never would have stayed.
He didn't know how lonely had the little mother grown,
Once again to see her baby and to claim him for her own.
He didn't guess the meaning of his visit Christmas day
Or he never would have written that he couldn't get away.

He couldn't see the fading of the cheeks that once were pink,
And the silver in the tresses, and he didn't stop to think
How the years are passing swiftly, and next Christmas might be
There would be no home to visit and no mother dear to see.
He didn't think about it—I'll not say he didn't care;
He was heedless and forgetful or he surely have been there.

Are you going home for Christmas? Have you written you will be there?
Going home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care
Going home to cheer the father in a way to make him glad?
If you're not I feel sure if ever comes a time you'll wish you had
Just sit down and write a letter—it will make their heart strings hum
With a tune of perfect gladness—if you'll tell them that you'll come.

—DISTANT GUEST.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT PARISH HOUSE

A large number of young people and a few of the older residents of Lester on Bartlett street last evening were entertained at St. Beads parish house, the occasion of the annual Christmas tree. The oldest Punch and Boston dickies the children and Judy show given by Joseph Yarnick of Providence equally well received. Refreshments during the intermission. A merry time had by all and presents and candy were given to the children for the children. Refreshments were served by Miss Hart of the parish department of the church school.

CHRISTMAS SALE ON ART GOODS

[illegible] Sweater, [illegible] and hat $3.50
[illegible] Ribs 59c
[illegible] Hand Embroidered $3.00
Velvet [illegible] and pillows a bright good special $1.98
[illegible] Bath [illegible] $2.25
[illegible] embroidered $2.50
[illegible] large doilies in small [illegible] ordered crocheted, $1.50
[illegible] Aprons [illegible] 69c, 79c
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Children's [illegible] sizes 7 to 10, 50c, 75c
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TOM SIMS SAYS

"Annual Marriage of Actress"—headline. And being in a hurry, we read it, "Annual Marriage."

"Bootlegger Loses Suit"—headline. Well, as Christmas is so near, better a suit than a suitcase.

Lemon juice and cold cream will dim freckles. To straighten bow legs kick a bulldog daily.

"Two Armed Men Caught"—headline. The men might have escaped if they had had three arms.

"Lower Coal Prices Soon"—headline. Why call six months "soon?"

"Three Plotters Get Bail"—headline. Bail, bail, oh, yes full of beer, so were bailed out.

Geraniums in a bedroom are not harmful and are excellent for burglars to stumble over at night.

Apply camphor ice to cracked lips and don't get the boss mad enough to make you laugh.

"Prominent Women Speak"—headline. Well, all women do that.

"Food Dealer Acquitted"—headline. Something wrong in that court.

"Stage Rotten, Says Bowlby"—headline. He means salacious. We hear of shows so warm they use asbestos curtains.

By the time you find the needle in the haystack, it is rusty.

What could make a bald man cuss more than heavy hair on his arms?

The best trained seals in the world are Red Cross seals.

St. Paul (Minn.) jail is so crowded prisoners have to stand up, and the Christmas rush not over yet.

A peculiar situation in Europe is the more they owe the United States the larger their army.

Never slap your wife or make faces at her. Over $17,000,000 alimony is paid yearly in America.

The United States spent $847,904,654 for amusements last year, yet seemed to be very little amused.

Big cement company went broke in New York. Let this be a concrete example of bad management.

Utah university boys have been ordered to quit drinking. Where do college boys get so much money?

Mr. Sam Raddish of Los Angeles was tailed as a masher, and we'll bet Raddish got red as a beet.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Officially, winter commences on Dec. 22, which was yesterday. March 21 is the first day of spring and June 22 is the first day of summer. It is autumn after Labor day. We are only three months away from the spring season, so cheer up!

Police Officer Ambrose Creamer has returned to duty on the early-night shift in Centralville, after an absence of six months. During his extended period of non-police work, his place was filled by Officer Thomas McGreevey, who became especially well-known among residents of Centralville as director of traffic at the corner of Bridge and First streets.

Mrs. Sara Hunt, supervisor of the local Catholic Charitable bureau, is preparing a report of the activities of her organization during the past year, which will show that over 500 cases have been handled since the bureau was reorganized last January. Mrs. Hunt is a Boston woman and is well versed in this line of work. She is a charming conversationalist and a keen student of human nature. The bureau recently added a new policewoman to its staff to assist Mrs Hunt, making the total personnel consist of five energetic workers.

The election of William Quinn as adjutant of the local post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War recalls to mind the report during the war that Bill was killed in action in France. Bill's picture was published in the papers with a tragic account of his last moments in the trenches. It was a mistake, of course, and Bill received the news while conversing with his buddies in the battle area. He immediately communicated with his friends in this country, saying that he was still alive and carrying on. Today, he looks healthier than ever, and is working steadily for a local photographer.

The Christmas number of the High School Review, just off the press, is certainly a credit to Editor Francis [illegible] and his associates. The issue is easily the best and most attractive published this year and is replete with snappy school notes, alumni jottings and other items of interest to the general student-body. It also embraces the season's greetings from the members of the staff, which includes, besides Editor Barrett, Louis Wolff, Merton Ross, Thomas P. Sullivan, Alice [illegible], Esther Scharf, Sarah Mason, [illegible] Reardon, Edith Griffin and [illegible] Sheehan.

The C. M. A. C. club bestowed singular honors on Napoleon Lozeau and Joseph Lamoureux in re-electing them to the secretary and treasurer for the 14th and 15th times, respectively. Lozeau was first chosen an officer [illegible] and Mr. Lamoureux assumed the treasurer's office in 1906. They have been reelected every year since [illegible] little or no opposition. That their unselfish services are appreciated is easily seen.

[illegible] Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

LOYALTY

The money that you spend at your butchers or bakers or other dealers, where does it go?

Do you patronize a dealer that is strictly local, one who eats, sleeps, banks and buys everything he needs at a strictly Lowell store? DO YOU?

Four registered pharmacists and a perfect stock of fine pharmaceuticals make for the best in prescription compounding.

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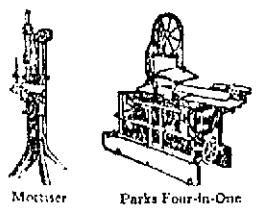
Cor. Hurd

NOTICE

The advertisement reading Elgin Bracelet Watches at $22.50 should have been $25.50.

Billy West
341 Central St.



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PARKS

Quarter Century Ago

Erie Tel. Co. Had to Pay

The old Sun has an interesting story of the trial of the Erie telephone cases brought by John H. Harrington as city treasurer for the collection of taxes on shares of Erie telephone stock, which had previously paid nothing to the city treasury. A number of suits were brought against individuals who refused to pay the taxes assessed in the usual way by the board of assessors. The shares were first assessed in 1889 and no attempt was made to collect on them until Mr. Harrington became treasurer. An amusing feature of the cases, so far as he was concerned, was that three of the defendants against whom he entered suit, were on his bond as city treasurer. It was alleged that the directors of the company, most of whom resided in Lowell, held each $160,000 worth of shares in trust for the company. The defendants claimed that the Erie company was a New York corporation and that its assets were not subject to assessments in Lowell as the company paid a large tax on its property located in the territory where it operated. The suits involved many legal complications and were long drawn out. They are finally decided in favor of the city, the jury returning a verdict of $25,278.52 for the plaintiff.

Voted No License

At the city election 25 years ago, the license question was submitted to the people, and a majority of 152 registered in favor of no-license out of a total vote of 13,356.

Fortune For Lowell Women

Says the old Sun: "A large portion of one of the richest estates in France may fall to two Lowell women. Mme. O. Gervais and Mme. Edmund Martel, both of this city, have received notification from relatives in Hersonville, P. Q., which contains the good news. It announces that they will share in the inheritance of an estate of rich relatives of the family in France. A long story is attached to the case and the two women mentioned are being congratulated on their good fortune."

Mr. Marden Appointed

Hon. George A. Marden was appointed assistant state treasurer to succeed Hon. Joseph O'Neil. Mr. Marden had been connected with the state treasurer's office for a great many years.

Memorial Committee

The city council appointed a committee to raise funds for a memorial to the soldiers of the Sixth and Ninth Regiments who served in the Spanish-American war. The committee consisted of Hon. Charles A. Stott, chairman, Frederick Ayer, C. I. Hood, John C. Burke, J. L. Chalifoux, Frank W. Hall. It does not appear that the committee raised any special funds for the purpose; but the Memorial building in which the library is located, was erected in honor of the soldiers as suggested in the appointment of the committee.

Two Well Known Men

Just 25 years ago, two well known Lowell citizens passed away. One was Terrence F. Molloy, for many years a popular tenor singer, and the other, Thomas McLaughlin, who was one of Lowell's most famous horsemen.

25 Years Wed

Mr. Isidore Gagnon and Miss Anna St. John were united in marriage at St. Jean Baptiste church Dec. 26.

Mr. John I. Hoar and Miss Ida J. Cunninghame were married Dec. 25 by Rev. Thomas Sayer at 42 Loudon street.

Mr. Orlando Titherington and Miss Laura G. Gaffney were married Dec. 26 at 46 Mead street, by Rev. G. A. MacPhie.

Christmas on Sunday

Christmas in 1898 fell on Sunday and was observed on the following Monday. It was a double holiday, a rare experience for the afternoon papers.

OLD TIMER.

SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

SOME TIME SINCE

In the days of Tut-ankomen
Excavations seem to show men
Lived a life not greatly different from ours;
And from reading the inscriptions,
We deduce that the Egyptians
Were quite busy, mid their pyramids and towers,
In acquiring worldly treasure,
While they spent their hours of leisure
In pursuit of love and laughter; so we know
All those people intimately,
Who lived gaily or sedately
In the days of Tut-ankomen, some four thousand years ago!

In the days of Tut-ankomen
There were bluffs they used to throw. Men
Tried to seem much more important than they were;
The Egyptian politicians
Had their little cheap ambitions
And in public life great scandals would occur.
Women had a fervid passion
To be dressed in latest fashion
And the ladies' husbands grumbled as they saw expenses grow;
High society divorces
Ran their brief caloric courses,
In the days of Tut-ankomen, some four thousand years ago!

In the days of Tut-ankomen
Old folks held it as an omen
Of the terrible decadence of the day,
That the flappers of the nation
Mocked the elder generation—
(Which "could never, never happen in our day")
Though no movies gave them shivers,
And there were no chugging flivvers,
Yet in all our daily living Archeology will show
That we haven't got them faded
And are acting much as they did
In the days of Tut-ankomen, some four thousand years ago!

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GRAND ARMY VETS WERE INVITED GUESTS

Grand army members were invited guests at an elaborate Christmas tree celebration staged last evening in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street, by members of Admiral Farragut camp 47, Sons of Veterans and the ladies' auxiliary of the same organization. More than 40 veterans of the Civil war were present, the mild weather bringing about this good-sized number.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock to about 200 people. The banquet room and tables were gaily decorated with Christmas greenery and gay colors. Gifts were distributed to all G. A. R. members. Musicians' union provided an orchestra free of charge. Eva Rice gave dancing exhibitions. Among the guests who spoke were former Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Rev. Mr. White of Tyngsboro, youngest surviving veteran of the Civil war who is soon to leave for a new pastorate in Florida, and Capt. Jones of Lawrence.

The committee handling last night's social was as follows:—Mrs. John Parker, chairman; Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, Mrs. Souffer, Mrs. Laura Mertrud, Mrs. Elsie Streeter and Mrs. Joy. Mrs. Adelbert Ames was in charge of supper, assisted by Mrs. Allen and a large committee.

FLOWERS BLOOM IN MANY PLACES

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22.—Summer-like weather has brought to full bloom the flowers in the yards of many York county residents. More than a thousand pansies in bloom were counted in the yard of P. O. Lauer at Dover. Dandelion and daisies are blooming in many sections of the county.

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Large, Fancy, Fresh Killed Vermont
TURKEYS, lb. 35c

Also Some 12-10 lb.
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Fresh Killed GEESE 35c lb.

Fresh Killed DUCKS 35c lb.

FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, 4 lbs., lb. 35c

FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, 5 lbs., "Direct from the roost," lb. 40c

Of course you know we also have Home-Made Mince Meat, "all prepared" ..... 24¢

Boston Market Celery —— Cranberries, 10¢ qt.

Ribbon Candy in two-pound boxes ..... 49¢

Sweet and Juicy Oranges, 2 doz. for..... 35¢

Choice Mix Nuts 22c lb. English Walnuts 28c lb.

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AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR $1.00

One case, 2 dozen bottles of Savoy Ginger Ale or assorted flavors

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THE SPELLBINDER

A great deal of comment has been heard during the past week relative to the statement issued by Henry Ford endorsing President Coolidge as a republican candidate for nomination at the national convention to be held next year. There is no doubt that Mr. Ford's statement caused a profound sensation throughout the country, inasmuch as it was very generally supposed that he himself was a candidate, and that he might accept the nomination of a third party in which case he would probably smash the republican party as did Theodore Roosevelt.

It probably escaped the notice of most people that President Coolidge in his first message to congress expressed himself in favor of the sale of the Muscle Shoals plant for which Mr. Ford had made an offer. In this respect, the president recommended the sale of the plant together with the location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get a greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer with the sale price of the properties not a major consideration.

"To obtain a supply from this water power," he said, "would require long and costly experimentation to perfect a process with cheap production, as otherwise our purpose would fail completely. It seems desirable, therefore, in order to protect and promote the public welfare to have adequate covenants that such experimentation be made and carried on to success."

What is all this only advising congress to sell that plant to Henry Ford and let him carry on the experimentation which he had promised and to which the president evidently referred, but hear ye further, what the president says in support of Henry Ford's plan previously announced for the purpose of producing cheap nitrate. He said "the great advantage of low-priced nitrates must be secured for the direct benefit of the farmers and the indirect benefit of the public in time of peace, and of the government in time of war. If this main object be accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration.

"Such a solution will involve complicated negotiations and there is no authority for that purpose. I therefore recommend that congress appoint a small joint committee to consider offers, conduct negotiations and report definite recommendations."

There is the very stuff that Henry Ford wanted. Leave it to the shrewd and "silent Cal" to devise a means of putting a matter of this kind across. Of course, his man Stemp was at his elbow with suggestions and ready to do and say things which would be very much out of place for a president to do and say. It will be remembered that for about two years past this offer of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals plant was held up, first through jealousy and spite on the part of republican leaders because of Mr. Ford's opposition to Newberry in Michigan; and second, on the ground that the price offered was much too low. Note the fact that President Coolidge, overrules all this and makes the price a matter of minor importance.

Let me now assume the role of a prophet in predicting that Muscles Shoals will be purchased by or turned over to Henry Ford practically on his own terms, provided he "agrees, compacts and covenants" to carry on certain experimentation for the production of cheap nitrates. All of which Mr. Ford had already suggested and promised to do if the plant were transferred to him on the offer he had made to the government authorities. Unless, bear in mind, that some wicked insurgent or still more wicked democrat, interposes to break up the arrangements, the joint committee suggested by the president will be appointed, and it will be the kind of a committee that will carry out the president's suggestion to the entire satisfaction of Henry Ford, that business genius, that political aspirant to the presidency who has had the magnanimity, to step aside, to relinquish the offer of a nomination and to give his whole-hearted enforsement to the present chief executive as the standard bearer of the republican party in the next national campaign. Henry Ford, is a business man and he knows what he is doing. Calvin Coolidge in addition to his other qualities, is a shrewd politician and he knew the bait that would catch Henry Ford. He has landed his fish and great is the republican rejoicing thereat.

G. O. P. Campaign Fund

Speculation concerning the amount and purpose of the fund which the republican national committee has begun to gather for the forthcoming campaign, includes a belief that the powerful interests now reaping the benefits of the Fordney-McCumber tariff, will be among the most generous contributors. It is expected that these beneficiaries of "protection" will make large contributions in the hope of continuing the republican party in power and thus insuring for themselves a continuance of the present tariff bounties.

The republican national committee has already started upon its drive for a great fund. In some quarters, the sum of a million dollars has been mentioned as the amount, and it is said that quotas have been fixed for the several states. It is also alleged that a former assistant secretary of the department of commerce has taken charge of the drive because of his known sympathy for the "interests" to be served and his loyalty to the friends of high protection.

With the certainty of a fight for a lowering of the duties on many commodities such as sugar, clothing, glass, and many others, it is expected that the interests will come to the front very liberally in support of the republican party. It is known also, that the republicans will take advantage of this psychological opportunity to extort large sums from the interests that derive most benefit from the high tariff.

Democratic leaders will conduct a fight for the reduction of the tariff in order to lower the cost of living which is now almost as high as during the war period, and they count upon having the people with them in this struggle against monopoly and tariff profiteering by predatory interests. The Fair Tariff league, a protectionist organization, has issued a statement showing that the Fordney-McCumber law is costing the state of Kansas more than $66,000,000 annually, Texas $175,000,000, Washington $51,800,000, Oregon $28,500,000—all over and above any gains derived from the tariff. It is admitted also by the leaders of the Fair Tariff league that the Fordney-McCumber bill is taking a toll of $1,000,000,000 a year from the consumers. Of this amount the government receives only $500,000,000. This explains why the cost of living has kept up to such a high level.

Newell F. Putnam a Candidate

Newell F. Putnam, former city commissioner and for 17 years connected with the city engineer's office, is a candidate for the position on the board of public service made vacant by the announcement of George Bowers, that he will not be a candidate for reappointment, after a two-year term. Friends of Mr. Putnam, it is understood, will make an earnest effort to have his candidacy placed before the mayor in a favorable light.

THE SPELLBINDER.

16 DROWNED IN MEDITERRANEAN

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Sixteen persons were drowned yesterday when two fishing boats sank in the Mediterranean, off Denia, during a violent storm. Several other craft are reported missing.

COMMISSIONS AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Civilians with previous military service and members of the three branches of the army are eligible to take an examination on April 17 for commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army, appointments to be made in June.

It is estimated by war department officials that there will be 112 vacancies in the ranks of the second lieutenants after the graduation in June of the present first class of the military academy and it is to fill these vacancies that the examination will be held.

The necessary requirements of applicants are previous military experience and at least a high school education. Members of the regular army, national guard and organized reserves branches at the time of filing applications will be considered as men with previous military experience.

Applications for this examination may be made at the headquarters of the First Corps, Area, Boston, or at the local office of the Organized Reserves, 398 Hildreth building.

Elaborate Musical Programs

Continued

Immaculate Conception, St. Peter's, St. Michael's, Sacred Heart, St. Columba's, St. Anthony's, St. Jean's, St. Joseph's, Notre Dame de Lourdes, St. Louis, Ste. Jeanne d'Arc and Ste. Marie's in South Lowell.

There will be no midnight mass in St. Mary's, Collinsville, nor in St. Margaret's, as stated above.

All the churches will observe the regular Sunday schedule of mass on Christmas day. The sanctuary and regular church choirs will render appropriate music, having undergone extensive preparations for this great feast day in church annals.

In the majority of instances, the same program rendered at the midnight masses will be repeated at the last mass on Christmas day, while in the evening holy psalms will be sung in connection with vesper services and benediction. The familiar processional and recessional carols, the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Adeste Fidelis" and other hymns in keeping with the season, will be included in the programs selected and arranged by the various choir directors.

At St. Patrick's church the first mass carols will be rendered at 5.30 mass Christmas day, by a mixed choir of 30 voices. Soloists, Misses Mary Tuttle, Gertrude Lawn, Esther Brennan, Helen Lawn. Organist and director, Sarah A. Murray.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Highland Congregational church members are to enjoy an exceptional morning service tomorrow, a mixed quartet and soloists assisting. Christmas vesper services will be held at 5 o'clock with members of the Sunday school assisting in songs and recitations.

First Baptist church Christmas observance exercises Sunday morning will attract the faithful as of yore. Winfred Kershaw has arranged a notable musical program for quartet and soloists.

First Universalist church singers will present an excellent program of Christmastide anthems. Harry E. Needham is director.

At the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, there will be an elaborate service with songs, choruses, violin, organ solos and readings.

Members of St. John's Episcopal church are to gather at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the Christmas observances. The mixed choir of 20 voices will sing. Frank W. Davis, choirmaster, and Wallace Logan, organist, have announced a fitting program for the religious numbers.

Central Baptist church services will be held at 10.60 a. m. with a male quartet and a soprano soloist assisting. Collinsville mission's Sunday meeting to observe the Christmas festival with special program features, is scheduled for 3 p. m. Belle Hutchinson leads the music committee.

Matthews's Memorial church members have planned a splendid morning service with solo numbers, hymns and organ selections. Sunday school members will offer a concert at noon and at 4 p. m. The junior C. E. Instructive class observes the day with a music program by the choir, John Pierce, choirister, and Charles Pierce, organist. There will be readings and instrumental music by the young people.

Calvary Baptist church program includes regular morning exercises with sermon, special music by the choir and a play, "White Gifts for Sue and Peggy" are to be presented as a feature of the Christmas observance at this religious office. The pageant will be presented by numerous members including young people. Special soloists will also sing.

Grace Universalist church parishioners will enjoy a special morning program, with organ voluntary, "Christmas Pastoral" anthem and an appropriate organ portrait. The quartet director is George H. Barnes; organist, Dayton E. Kinsley.

At All Souls' a Christmas carol and hymn program will be offered by the choir. Eliot Union Congregational church services to remembrance of the day of thanksgiving and joy will be especially enjoyable. Mrs. Ola S. Bennett will be the organist and Mrs. Paul L. Perkins soprano soloist.

Members of Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church begin their Sabbath Day observance at 5.30 a. m. The church choir will sing special numbers and Miss Agnes Bjanson will be the soloist.

Pawtucket church members will gather in the church office at 7.30 to enjoy a special Christmas musical service in which carols will be offered and music by adult and junior vested choirs. Sidney B. Flint is directing.

St. Paul's M. E. church members are to hear the Weber Male quartet of Boston at the morning Yuletide memorials. Joseph Ecker, baritone, and A. C. Steele, basso of the Meister singers, will also give solos. At 6.30, a nativity pageant with many church members participating, will be offered at St. Paul's. A mixed quartet will sing.

DOLLAR REACHES RECORD MARK

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The dollar opened this morning at 19.60, its highest mark on the Paris bourse. The explanation of the continued rise in exchange during the past week, it is believed, is to be found in the legitimate requirements of the year-end, the settlements having caused the great volume of transactions. Exchange all this week has risen above $1,000,000 daily in contrast to the normal average of between $400,000 and $700,000.

TO MAKE PARCEL POST DELIVERIES SUNDAY

Parcel post deliveries will be made in the city tomorrow Sunday, by the mail trucks of the postoffice. Postmaster Delisle announced this morning that in up the mass of mail matter that piled up at the postoffice during the rush of the Christmas trade has been reached, and so large has been the volume that if it had not been for the Middle street subway it would have been impossible to handle it through the old postoffice alone. All the substations are reporting a larger volume of business than before. On Tuesday mail matter will be delivered only until 12 o'clock, at which time carriers will stop at whatever point on their routes has been reached and return all undelivered mail to the postoffice to be delivered on Wednesday.

MISS LAHEY OFF FOR IRELAND HOME

Friends of Miss Ella M. Lahey gathered at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hibbard, 2 Brady avenue, last night, to tender a farewell party to her. Miss Lahey left later by train for New York city, where she will board the steamer for Ireland. Her father, who lives in County Cork, is ill and she is in failing health and she desires to be with him during his declining days.

Following a social evening at the Hibbard home the guests escorted Miss Lahey to the station where she boarded her train amidst boisterous wishes of bon voyage.

WILL NOT GO OUT ON STRIKE JANUARY 1

Herbert W. Hertz, chairman of the special committee representing the Lowell Card Mfrs' Hands' association on the question of a wage adjustment for the operatives and clerks, was notified by the representatives of Local 72, Textile Workers' union that the men would continue to work under the present agreement until the first of April if the matter of the wage conferences between the men and the employers could continue in hope of reaching a settlement prior to that date.

The members of the local dealers conferred with the committee of union men on Tuesday night of this week and settled the entire situation over with National Organizer Gillespie of the Textile union. At a meeting of Local 72 last night the vote was taken that extends the present agreement until April and definitely abandons any thought of strike on January 1.

BROADWAY CLUB'S CHRISTMAS TREE

A splendid Christmas tree for the Broadway club was set in place today in front of the clubhouse by employees of the park department. The department not only furnishes the tree for the club but places it in position as well. The tree will be decorated by the club members and appropriate exercises held around it on Christmas eve.

Pop's

AT THE CLOCK IN THE SQUARE

The Ever Welcome Gift

CANDY a gift of the ages and still continues popular to old and young alike.

Let us make you up a box in which you'll be proud to put your personal card. EVERY ONE LIKES CANDY—of some variety, and regardless of variety we have it and are now so situated that it can be given you with the least possible delay—thereby making your "last-minute shopping" easy.

HOW ABOUT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE? Have you all the necessaries? Come in and let us help you to make it attractive.

Plenty of Candles at Coburn's for Your Windows

The custom of burning Candles in the windows at Christmas time is growing more popular every year. For this observance Adamantine and Paraffine Candles are recommended at Coburn's.

Are Light, non-drip ADAMANTINE CANDLES, sets of 12 small, 39¢
Set of 6 large ..... 37¢
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Set of 6 large ..... 12¢
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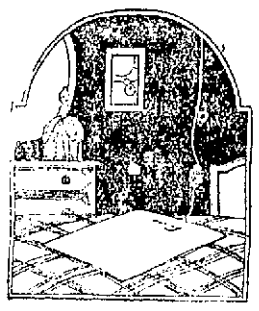

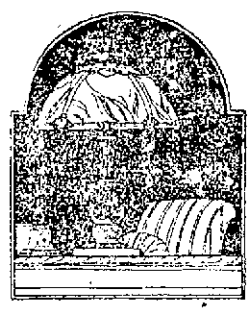

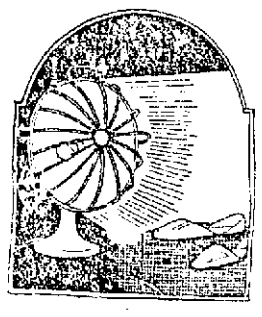

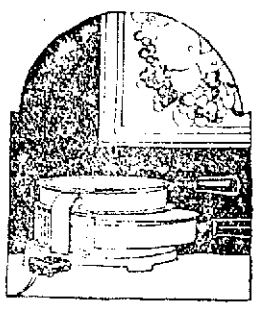

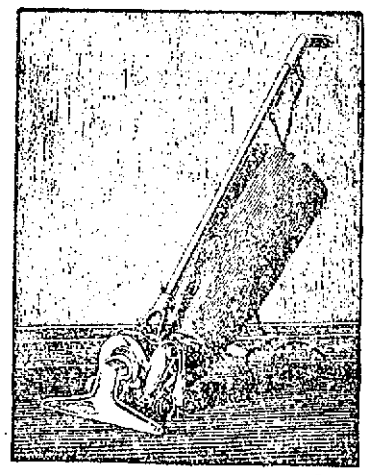

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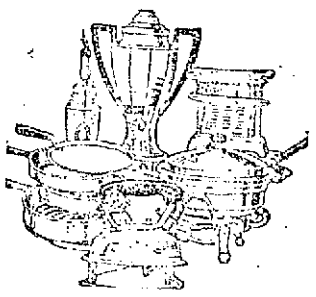

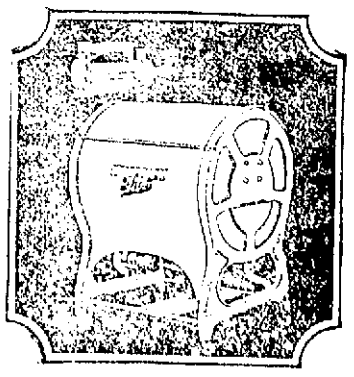

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Captains Forced to Sit on Sidelines and Watch Substitutes Win Grid Honors

WORK IN LAST BATTLE WON HIM YALE HONORS

Due partly to the magnificent game he played against Harvard on a wet, slippery field, but principally because he is a great player, Winslow Lovejoy was named captain of the Yale football eleven for next year. Winslow at center was a power on defense and offense this year and was rightfully named on many All-American elevens. Lovejoy played his greatest game of the year against Harvard.

AQUATIC STAR SETS NEW RECORD

HONOLULU, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Warren Kealoha, aquatic star, last night lowered his own world's record for the 150-yard back stroke, negotiating the distance in one minute, 44 4-5 seconds. Kealoha's previous record for the swim was one minute, 49 seconds, in open tidal salt water. Weismuller holds the tank record for the distance, 1 minute, 45 2-4 seconds.

HIGHLAND FIVE OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

The champion Highland quintet will open its 1923 campaign in the Y.M.C.A. gym tonight when it meets the German Turnverien of Manchester, N. H. The locals will probably line up with Capt. Patton, rf; J. Bello, lf; Douglas, c; Buchan, rb; Ratchin, lb. The Highland schedule for the year is as follows:

Dec. 29—Fitchburg at Lowell.
Jan. 5—Lowell at Lawrence.
Jan. 12—Haverhill at Lowell.
Jan. 19—Open.
Jan. 26—Lawrence at Lowell.
Feb. 2—Lowell at Haverhill.
Feb. 16—Cambridge "Y" first team at Lowell.
Feb. 23—Concord at Lowell.
March 1—Lowell at Concord.
March 8—Cambridge at Cambridge.
March 22—Open.
March 29—Open.

CRIQUI DEPRIVED OF HIS TITLE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The council of the French Boxing federation has formally deprived Eugene Criqui of the featherweight championship of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart who last Tuesday night defeated Henri Hebrans of Belgium. The council which recently decided that because of Criqui's inability to meet Mascart because of injuries, the latter should be proclaimed champion, if he defeated Hebrans, has given Criqui the right of priority in challenging for the title in the future.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Connie Mack says if he gets one more player he will have a pennant winner. Must be after Houdini.

The fact that lemons do not grow in Florida will not be so noticeable when the baseball rookies begin to arrive for spring training.

Mr. Spalla, the Italian heavyweight champion, has a reach of 84 inches. What a terror he must be in the dining room.

Lot of folks thought Diogenes was loose in the caves, but consider Tex O'Rourke, who is in England looking for a good heavyweight.

The Harvard oarsmen have started practice in the gymnasium. And we do hope the dear boys won't get too close to the water.

President Heydler is quoted as saying that the majors could not get along without the minors. We happen to remember, in this connection, that even an oil company must have a list of suckers.

We imagine that Goozeman, the Spanish fighter, does not need a manager, being qualified by birth to throw the bull himself.

CADETS AFTER REVENGE

The St. Peter's Cadets would like to play the Indian Seconds on the North Common tomorrow afternoon. The Cadets still feel the defeat planed on them by the Indians and are anxious to wipe it out.

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Pathos of Grid Year Furnished by Failure of Varsity Captains to Play Final Game

BY BILLY EVANS

"Football is no game for the weakling. It is a strenuous sport that calls for real men, not only physically but mentally. It is the typical college sport. The individual, no matter how great, must be subordinated to the team, if success is to be achieved."

A prominent western football coach, who has tutored many championship teams, recently so expressed himself to me on discussing football pro and con.

Football is no game for the selfish. That point was driven home by the famous coach during our conversation. He pointed out that no one player was bigger than the game or college. The player who failed to learn a lesson had failed from a football standpoint.

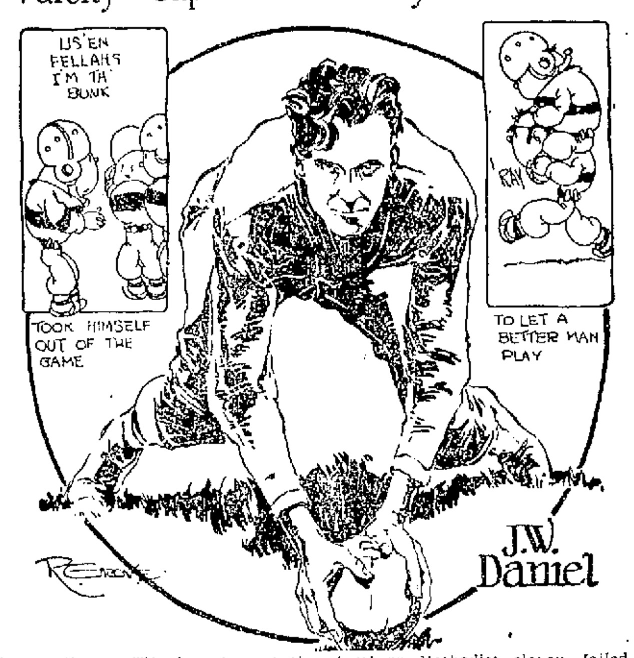
The 1923 season, replete with football thrills, was not without its pathos. To be elected captain of a college football eleven is an honor cherished by every athlete. It is one of the greatest tributes that can be paid a player.

The final game of every college player's career is one of the big moments of his life. There are certain emotions that go with the final game that characterize no other contest. Usually the final game of every college schedule is the all-important affair, the clash with an ancient rival, the big game of the year.

Every captain playing his last game looks forward to that contest as the climax of his football career. Such being the case, it is easy to imagine the feelings of a college captain who, because some other player is superior at the same position, is kept out of the lineup.

The 1923 season produced three decidedly unusual happenings in this respect. The final game of the year to three football leaders carried with it nothing but disappointment. Two of the captains met the situation with the courage of a brave soldier. One of the captains, if reports are true, failed to learn the big lesson of football, that selfishness has no place in the game.

When the Army met the Navy, Capt. Mulligan of the Army was not in the lineup. He sat on the sidelines throughout the entire game with the exception of a few fleeting moments when the Army coach sent him into the lineup feeling his title of captain deserved such consideration. The coach believed he had a better man



than Mulligan. The discipline of the Army, and the lesson that he had learned from football, caused Mulligan to accept his fate with a smile. He had learned the big lesson.

Pennsylvania's big game is with Cornell on Thanksgiving. Captain Hammer of Penn failed to get into that game for even a single moment. Broken-hearted, he is reported to have turned in his uniform and left college without waiting for even his degree. Hammer failed to learn the big lesson.

From Texas comes the third episode in the drama of the gridiron. After eight years in the Southwestern Conference cellar, the Southern Methodist college won the championship by defeating Baylor college.

Captain Bill Daniel, center on the Southern Methodist eleven, failed to get into the game. Instead of being peeved, Daniel, prior to the game, called the team together and told them that King who was to take his place, was a far better man and he wanted the team to give its best. "Win the game for me and I will be satisfied," was the gist of his speech.

King, the substitute, was the star of the game. When it was over Captain Bill Daniel rushed from the sidelines and, grabbing him in a bear hug, let the world know just how he felt. Victory satisfied Captain Daniel, even though he had been unable to do his bit for his alma mater toward it. He had learned the big lesson of life and football, the subordination of selfishness.

BOWLING

GAELIC CLUB LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Team No. 4	15	10	8330
Team No. 3	18	10	8213
Team No. 2	11	17	8023
Team No. 1	9	19	7505

[illegible]

Individual averages—M. O'Dea 95.15, Lynch 82.4, Sheffield 90.15, Devereux 89.2, Barrett 87.2, Tighe 82.15, Connors 82.2, Fody 81.13, Harvey 81.75, Kennedy 80.8, Ford 80.8, J. J. Leonard 80.4, Murney 78.16, Ryan 78, Leonard 77.4, Flemings 76.8, Purcell 75.6, McGarrhan 75.1, Cunningham 74.7, Handley 74.4, Young 73.1, O'Dea 71.5, McNamara 71.4, Donahue 70.10, Murphy 67, Donahue 66.2.

High team total, No. 3, 1510. High team single, No. 3, 167. High individual three string total, M. O'Dea 305; second, T. J. Sheffield, 293. High individual single string, Sheffield, 114; second, Tighe, 112.

The next games will be rolled on Monday night, January 7.

IPSWICH LEAGUE

TEAM FIVE

Chamberlain	89	82	85	256
Pentelow	87	91	83	260
McGowan	79	71	63	212
Thorning	80	92	81	[illegible]
Boucher	90	101	84	275
Totals	425	437	395	1257

TEAM ONE

Mallois	73	82	85	240
McCleary	103	92	92	287
Sipe	65	69	71	205
Weiman	82	94	88	264
Forillo	89	80	94	263
Totals	403	439	447	1289

TEAM SIX

Bonker	79	83	76	238
H. Dunn	91	92	71	254
Clark	80	82	88	220
D. Dunn	86	84	89	260
Totals	336	332	255	972

TEAM THREE

Coughlin	77	78	75	230
Bowen	82	82	82	246
Doucette	84	84	102	270
O'Donnell	98	77	93	268
Totals	341	321	352	1014

TEAM FOUR

Powell	66	84	105	255
Lambert	91	69	90	250
Forillo	85	86	81	257
Fifield	68	86	91	227
Totals	312	310	373	995

TEAM TWO

Lal	66	75	78	219
Hall	88	74	79	239
Stokes	95	94	78	267
Gargan	88	73	72	232
Totals	330	322	297	957

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VELVET

A. [illegible]	86	92	[illegible]	247
S. M[illegible]	94	100	[illegible]	269
T. [illegible]	84	98	[illegible]	256
J. [illegible]	111	115	[illegible]	326
H. Maguire	95	93	[illegible]	297
Totals	460	501	434	1395

KHAKI

Robertson	[illegible]	85	[illegible]	263
Barrett	79	94	74	247
Leboeuf	88	89	105	282
[illegible]	[illegible]	90	88	293
Burr[illegible]	[illegible]	87	[illegible]	270
Totals	[illegible]	415	[illegible]	1355

CORDUROY

Cro[illegible]	[illegible]	85	[illegible]	294
Baldwin	[illegible]	95	[illegible]	256
Burns	[illegible]	105	[illegible]	303
Lar[illegible]	[illegible]	105	101	302
Sheridan	85	102	[illegible]	273
Totals	[illegible]	492	[illegible]	1467

WEAVE

A. Dupont	[illegible]	95	112	298
Cote	[illegible]	90	83	246
Roberts	[illegible]	97	75	263
Allison	[illegible]	84	113	276
Greenhalch	[illegible]	77	91	246
Totals	[illegible]	441	474	1329

OFFICE

St. John	[illegible]	[illegible]	85	260
Warton	[illegible]	82	90	259
Smith	[illegible]	89	92	267
Lyness	[illegible]	100	102	292
Panton	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	318
Total	[illegible]	450	473	1386

YARD

Morris	[illegible]	83	85	263
Holt	[illegible]	80	82	239
Thursby	119	76	90	285
Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]	85	265
Benoit	[illegible]	101	82	277
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	424	1329

SHOP

Heffron	[illegible]	111	88	279
McArdle	98	109	100	307
O'Day	110	95	113	318
Moran	94	103	115	312

Sanborn	96	122	106	318
Totals	478	510	516	1504

TWISTERS

Prudhomme	80	82	94	258
Heald	116	82	76	274
Jolly	105	91	98	294
Rainville	104	128	103	335
P. Dhonde	129	82	99	310
Totals	534	466	471	1471

MANUFACTURING LEAGUE

AMERICAN WOOLEN

Gray	93	119	131	343
Mulligan	112	109	98	319
McPherson	108	106	99	313
Atkinson	89	97	81	270
Garrett	107	124	95	32[illegible]
Totals	509	581	503	1590

SILESIA MILLS

McGinaney	89	107	92	2[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]	10[illegible]	2[illegible]
B. Gilmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	2[illegible]
Brideford	[illegible]	102	111	2[illegible]
Ryan	[illegible]	[illegible]	106	2[illegible]
Totals	471	472	511	145[illegible]

U. S. CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P'fall
Shot Shell	37	7	11669
Loaders	26	15	11050
Primers	19	27	12961
Radiator	20	24	14514
Machinists	20	24	14322
Stores	10	30	12107

High singles, Byrne 127, McLarney 125, Lynch 122.

High three strings, O'Brien 318, Lynch 317, Burrows 316.

Hight team singles, Shot Shell 482, Radiators 485, Machinists 48[illegible].

Hight team three strings, Shot shell 1417, Shot Shell 1316, Radiators 1409.

Individual averages, Byrne 97.8, O'Brien 96.25, O'Neill 95.12, Burrows 94.4, Clegg 94.3, Gleason 94, Brooks 93.17, McLarney 92.5, Reynolds 91.11, Quirk 91.9, Sweeney 90.20, Lynch 90.18, McAfee 89.25, Maguire 89.15, Keefe 89.11, Rogers 88.24, Mikillop 88.12, King 88.2, Queenan 87.12, Ford 87.6, Shea 87.3, Hession 86.29, Murphy 85.11, McMahon 85.4, Leavitt 85, Canton 84.27, Spillane 84.11, Smith 84.8, Flannery 84.8, Shapiro 83.11, Mellagh 83, Duffy 83, Donahue 82, Connelly 82.19, Pearson 81.29.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, 64 Central street, corner Central, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

In the Centralville section, conveyance has been made of the two apartment property at 71-73 Seventh street, directly at its junction with Reed street. The apartments have five rooms and bath each. The land involved in the transfer totals 5783 square feet, and carries an assessment of twenty-six cents per foot. The sale is effected on behalf of the resident owner, James F. Gaffney, the grantee being Anastasia Murray, buying for purposes of both occupancy and investment.

Title to the property at 215 Lakeview avenue has been transferred from Susan Urban to Marino B. Dunsky. The property comprises a two story frame structure devoted to store and dwelling purposes. Land to the amount of 2380 square feet, assessed at thirty cents per foot, is conveyed in the transaction. The purchaser plans extensive improvements to the parcel and buys for purposes of investment.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of one of the most attractive residences in the Belvidere section of Lowell, situated at the junction of Holyrood avenue and Hov[illegible] street. The house is practically new and pure colonial in type. The grounds are attractive, and afford an extended street frontage on both streets. The grantor in the transaction is [illegible] Clifford Haynes, the grantee being Paul L. Perkins, who is already in occupancy of the property.

[illegible] has been made of a valuable tract of land situated directly on [illegible] street in the Wamesit section of Tewksbury. The parcel was recently leased for schoolhouse purposes and totals 12,000 square feet. The [illegible] is effected on behalf of [illegible] owners of Billerica, the purchasers being Harvey R. Palmer and M[illegible] Palmer, who will erect a modern and splendidly equipped filling station on the property.

WILLIAMS TO BOX LEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, who is making a comeback attempt, will box Danny Lee, protege of Benny Leonard, tonight in a 12 round match.

RUNAWAY FOR INDIANS

Basketball Five Finds Bedford A. A. Quintet is Pretty Easy Going

The Lowell Indians inaugurated their season in basketball by trimming the Bedford A.A. on the latter's floor last night, by the wide margin of 64 to 17. Chick O'Hara, a former member of the Ontario, Can., team, was in the opposing lineup. Bedford also boasted of Firth, who tossed the pill for the Woburn five not long ago.

Manager Bill Rogers of the Indians was assisted from the floor after caging eleven baskets. He was injured in a scrimmage. Snider O'Neil, star wingman on the Lowell high football team, substituted for Rogers and performed creditably, juggling nine field goals. The guarding of Joe Egan and Walter Dyer was especially effective, while Scobie Shultz and Dutch Neary played like veterans. The latter caged 12 double-deckers. The lineups:

BEDFORD A.A.		LOWELL INDIANS
O'Hara	lf	Shultz
Firth	rf	O'Donnell
Boyd	c	Neary
McCarthy	lg	Rogers, O'Neil
Spruce	rg	Dyer

FAMOUS FRENCH HORSE TO RACE IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, crack French three-year-old race horse, sails today for France. While no definite agreement was reached between Mr. Wertheimer and American horse owners, the prospects for a series of races between the French champion and the best of the American horses next fall are bright.

Indications are that Epinard will be brought to America in July and trained here for his fall tests. Mr. Wertheimer and Major August Belmont discussed a proposed racing program for Epinard of three events, the first at three-quarters of a mile, the second at a mile and the third at a mile and a quarter. Epinard, under the plan, would run his first race in the open sweepstakes at Belmont park, in the autumn in which he would meet the pick of American sprinters.

The advisability of running one of the races over the Kentucky Jockey club circuit was discussed. The visiting sportsman said such an arrangement would please him as he was anxious to have his horse seen by as many sections of the country as possible.

CAWLEY'S CLOUTING WINS CASH PRIZE

Eddie Cawley, star captain of the Y.M.C.I. team of the Lowell Twilight league, won the $25 cash prize offered by the S. H. Harrison Co. for the best batting average during the league's interrupted career this year. Eddie clouted for an average of 400, according to figures compiled by Secretary Charlie Connors. The following seven were tied in fielding with perfect averages: Tyler, Falls and Khitea, Duffy, Dillon, Fee and McHale. Each of these will receive a proportionate amount of the $25 offered by the company for the best fielding percentage.

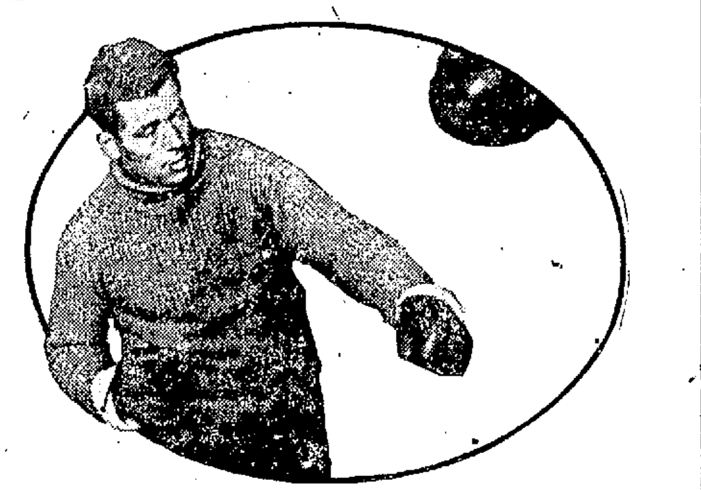
The above may receive their reward by calling at the Harrison Clothing store in Central street, after procuring credentials from Secretary Connors.

ROCKNE AS INSTRUCTOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Knute Rockne, football coach at Notre Dame, and Elmer Henderson, University of Southern California gridiron mentor, will be in charge of a summer school for coaches to be conducted in 1924 at the University of Southern California, it is announced at that institution. The course will be six weeks and will cover football strategy and play. It is believed that the course will attract a large number of grid mentors from all over the country.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Further plans for mustering America's full athletic strength for the 1924 Olympics and promotion of a national campaign to raise $350,000 to defray the expenses of the team, are among the details expected to be considered today at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Olympic committee.



SENOR SPALLA, HE WANTS TO SPILLA JACK-A-DEMP

Showing Ermino Spalla, heavyweight champion of Italy, who is now on his way to this country to hurl a flat and nasty defi at the well-shod feet of Jack Dempsey. The good senor is depicted herewith in the act of missing a completely inflated punching bag with a rather ponderous left hand. It will be noted that he has a serious expression and wears his sweater in a manner befitting one pugilistically inclined. What other fistic attributes he may possess are not visible to the naked eye.

REAL ESTATE SALES

R. H. Humphrey, realtor and general insurance broker, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

In Belvidere final papers have been recorded whereby Michael Stack conveys title of his new semi-bungalow and 5000 square feet of land at 220 Wentworth avenue to John H. Keane. The house is of seven rooms, strictly modern with all up-to-date conveniences including steam, oak floors, electricity, bath, wash trays and sleeping porch. Mr. Keane will occupy the premises for a home.

Property on the southerly side of Liberty street near Powell street, consisting of an excellent building lot was sold by Katie M. Gray, et al to Minnie C. Gray. The lot frontage is 60 feet on Liberty street with a total area of 6000 square feet and with sidewalk, gas, water and sewer in the street. Miss Gray buys for the purpose of adding to her realty holdings in this section.

Walter V. Fletcher has bought the square colonial house and garage at 398 Princeton street near Tyler park from Joseph W. Heap. The house is two and one-half stories frame with fireproof roof and it contains seven rooms with sleeping porch, steam, electricity, bath, wash trays and all polished floors. The corner lot of land included has an area of 5000 square feet. Mr. Fletcher plans to move into the property at an early date.

Also the sale of a two and one-half story frame house of seven rooms, pantry and bath, with 5000 square feet of land at 379 Chelmsford street near A street. The house is modern with open plumbing bath, heat, electricity and wash trays. The grantors were James J. Nagle and Catherine F. Nagle, and Erwin P. Ryan, insurance broker of the T. C. Lee office was the grantee. Mr. Ryan will occupy the premises at once.

BUILDING PERMITS

To Nathaniel Landry, 29 Carolyn st., alterations to garage, $75.
Mary A. Mahoney, 202 Parkview ave., residence, $3,500.
Mary A. Mahoney, 204 Parkview ave., bungalow, $3500.
Robert Affleck and A. Pressman, 164 Chelmsford, alterations, $2400.
Robert Affleck and A. Pressman, rear 150 Chelmsford, alterations, $2300.
Stanley Gardek, 35 Third st., piazza, $225.
Mary R. Cooney, 615 Westford st., alterations, $800.
John M. Pinardi, 1062 Gorham street, stone-cutting shop, $3200.
Richard F. Boyd, 19 Arbor rd., garage, $700.
Ernest Boisvert, 34-36 Stanley st., general repairs, $50.
Mrs. Mary Duffy, 489 Beacon st., dwelling, $600.
Patrick Harrington, 45 Dunfey st., dwelling, $2200.
Mathilda W. Brien, 139-145 Grand st., alterations, $100.
Moltski Treeman, 426 Chelmsford st., piazza, $100.
Alberta and Regina Corbiel, 34-36 Waverly st., two-family house, $3800.
James J. Rooney, 50 Butman rd., dwelling, $3500.
Adrien Grenon, 70-72 Norcross st., two-family dwelling, $9500.
Imperial Upholstering Co., 1935 Middlesex st., garage, $350.
George Trask, 28 Manchester st., garage, $25.
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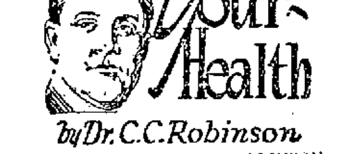
$150,000 FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Two firemen were injured and lives of scores of employes were endangered when fire late yesterday destroyed the old Minneapolis Iron block, in the wholesale district here, with a property loss of $150,000.

TARIFF PLAN FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The committee appointed by Prime Minister Baldwin to prepare a tariff plan for Great Britain, has discontinued its operations in view of the results of the recent election without completing its work, says the Daily Telegraph. The committee under the presidency of Viscount Milner has embodied the results of its investigations in a memorandum to the premier with whom rests the decision as to whether it shall be published. Had the election resulted in favor of the government, the committee hoped to finish its work before the meeting of the new parliament.



BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

EUGENIC IMPROVEMENT

It may be truly said that eugenic improvement is attained through the control of heredity. Again, it is understood that by heredity is meant the action of elements which control the development of the individual and determine his constitution or makeup. The laws of nature which determine this action are known now far better than ever before.

There is a rather mistaken idea, too often loosely accepted by the public, that eugenic improvement refers to sex hygiene of the race alone. Sex hygiene is, of course, a part of the general consideration to be dealt with in eugenic improvement, but it is by no means the whole subject. Unfortunately, it is one part which seems to be unduly emphasized when the subject of eugenics is mentioned. In fact, many ignorant people are opposed to any spread of knowledge of eugenic improvement because they regard it as not proper knowledge for boys and girls of school age.

It is a subject which should be accepted as vital to our homes and race. The war records of young men and women show what may be expected if we rely upon the uninformed publicists for information.

By eugenic improvement is meant the use of special medical and scientific knowledge which will aid people in the ordinary walks of life to better and improve their living conditions, themselves and their offspring. Remember that injuries which may be life-long can be inflicted on your offspring by unhygienic living. Learn how to secure and keep, as a priceless heritage to the generation ahead, a sound body.

Not all shortcomings are inherited, but lack of germ resistance is, to a great extent. Eugenic improvement is raising the mental, physical and moral life to the best development possibly by right living.

WILL LEAVE HERE AFTER CHRISTMAS

After a most successful summer and fall season, both in Lowell and Roseland park, "Mal" Hallett and his famous orchestra will leave this city after Christmas and proceed to New York, where he and his troupe will play for a well known phonograph concern. Upon expiration of his contract "Mal" will take up his winter quarters at Roseland in the "big town." During his stay in these parts Hallet has proven a big favorite and the dancing public will regret to hear of his departure.

Not only in Lowell has this team become popular, but in Lynn, Salem, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester, N. H., and several other cities Hallett has built up an envious reputation, and requests were made for return engagements.

With the announcement that Hallett is to leave Lowell, Manager Francis J. Roane has arranged for a series of farewell parties at Associate hall, the first to be held tonight, one on Christmas eve and the final on Christmas night. On each occasion there will be a battle of music between "Mal" Hallett's orchestra and Miner-Doyle's aggregation. This will positively be the last appearance of "Mal" and his boys and it will be the final opportunity to dance to music by this organization.

The best music and best dancing surface in Lowell is to be found at Associate and all the latest dance hits are featured. You may enjoy the holiday by attending one of these farewell parties at this hall.

TO REMOVE BILLBOARDS

Billboards that have been an eyesore to many citizens of Dracut are to be removed immediately as a result of many complaints made to the selectmen and also state officials. The boards complained of are located for the most part on Lakeview avenue and Sladen street, near Keefe's square. The boards are not only unsightly, but Dracut citizens claim that they obstruct the view of many users of the highway in that vicinity.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHTER IN TEXTILE DISTRIBUTING CENTERS

Cotton Supplies Continue to Arrive in Lowell in Small Quantities—Lowell Manufacturers Strongly in Favor of Eliminating Excess Charges on "Raw" Shipments

Holiday closings in local textile areas are not of the "spreading" type reported in some other New England mill centres because of slow market outlooks and curtailed production agreements.

Several concerns outside of Lowell plan to shut down this week and not reopen until January 7 or later. Only one local plant will extend its Christmas and New Year's closing as far as that. So far as reported, only one large machine manufacturing plant, the Saco-Lowell shops, will take advantage of the holidays to close for inventories, replacement of machinery and rearranging departments for 1924 production.

News from the chief textile distributing centres during the week improved noticeably, but not enough to show any real results in Lowell as yet. It is reported that several textile mills have small new orders to start upon in January, but not before the middle of the month.

January 15 appears to be the date agreed upon by most textile cloth producers of new market "fancies" for the coming seasons. The New York sales rooms will be filled with local samples as usual.

Cotton supplies continued to arrive in Lowell in small quantities last week, no mills being eager buyers on present markets. Requirements are competent to take care of present production demands. The Sun is informed.

Freight Charges Irritate

Lowell cotton manufacturers are strongly in favor of eliminating excess charges on "raw" shipments to this city. Most of them have signed the petition sent to the interstate commerce commission for an early and favorable decision on the joint applications of shippers and receivers as well as the carriers for the establishment of the same rates for moving cotton by water from southern states to Boston and other New England points as apply over the all-rail route to the same destinations.

Authority given by the commission last year for establishment of rail-and water rates to the destinations in question on exactly the same basis as the all-rail rates made the former effective until May 1, 1923. Since that time it has been necessary to ship all cotton to the New England states via the all-rail route or to pay higher rates. Lowell consumers of cotton receiving consignments that come more than half way to Massachusetts points by sea, have had to pay higher freight rates right along, much to their disgust. Rates from a number of points in Mississippi to New England destinations are higher than those from Memphis.

Supplies From Shawsheen

The two Lowell district branches of the American Woolen company—Bay State mills on Faulkner street and Beaver Brook mill in Dracut—are now receiving their supplies of raw material from the new warehouse just opened for business by the American at Shawsheen Village. Supplies are trucked regularly over the highways from Shawsheen to Lowell. Shortages are unknown.

The completion and opening of the new building of the Shawsheen Warehouse company, as it is termed, is not only a step forward in that community's development, but a logical advance toward what may be termed "the worsted center of the United States."

The public warehouse from which Lowell worsted making supplies are coming for at least two mills, is a ten-story building for bonded and free stores, standing beside the tracks near Shawsheen railroad station. It is of the latest type concrete construction and has plenty of elevators and tray elevators as well as two outside hoists.

The new warehouse facilities now offer the American corporation the finest of opportunities to ship raw stocks without rehandling too often to all points in the country. Lowell and Lawrence mills have always been troubled in winter by blocked highways due to severe storms. This has been expensive to the mills for closing down even for one day costs some of the textile corporations from $5000 to $10,000 during busy production periods. Roads are to be kept open this winter and the Lowell branches of the American company will have no trouble in securing supplies this season or in the seasons to come with the new facilities for storage at Shawsheen.

International Plans

The Sun is informed that the former Bay State mills on Marginal street, now the property of the International Cotton corporation, will probably be opened for first operations the latter part of January. Looms may not be ready for full runs at that time, but it is expected that enough will be ready to start on first outputs.

Agent George O. Dexter said today that the reason for the delay in starting the manufacture of wide sheetings at the Marginal plant was because of the great business that is now being done at the Draper plant at Hopedale. Orders for new textile machinery have been piling up with the Drapers for many months.

The International plant here has orders in for 750 new looms for wide cloths. Few have been shipped to Lowell as yet and the delay is due simply to the inability of the Draper company to fill orders.

By the first of January, Mr. Dexter expects confidently that enough looms will be on hand to prepare for immediate opening of the Marginal street spinning rooms. There will be operated as steadily as possible while the looms are being installed in the quarters assigned, but it may be February before the first loom is started.

The management expects to find work enough when the first looms are running for about 350 Lowell employes. There have been applications filed already in large quantity than can be given sought-for positions. Later on more looms will be ready and the complement of workers naturally increased.

Markets for products of wide looms are today rather unsettled, Agent Dexter said today. Few manufacturers pretend to know what may happen, but the prospects are that with present supplies of wide cloths materially lessened, although some mills on trade-marked brands are very busy at the present time, orders will come in better volume and with more frequency during the early part of the coming year.

Xmas Cheer From Agents

Lowell textile mill agents, acting on executive orders from Boston headquarters for the most part, continue to remember aged employes and others who are on a sort of pension roll maintained for several years past by several corporations.

The Merrimack corporation yearly remembers ancient actives of the looms, who are now at home and unable to perform daily labors in the mills. Numerous old employes of both sexes receive checks or gifts of Christmas dinners from mill managements. No one could obtain a list of these fortunate mill workers of former days from the mill offices, but the checks or orders for groceries go out just the same to names well remembered in Lowell's textile work of the past.

The American Woolen company exhibited this week new novelty lines in blankets and soft cloths of lighter weight. The opening was ten days later than usual, but orders for next fall deliveries are now being received and mean continuous work in both Lowell mills of the American chain for many months to come, it is said.

This Little World

LOS ANGELES
BY DON RYAN
N.E.A. Service Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—"Buy the Kiddies a Lot for Christmas!" This seasonal slogan of the Los Angeles realtors—it isn't considered respectful to call them real estate dealers here—is arousing much comment. Super-subdividing is going on in and about Los Angeles as arriving trains bring more and more citizens to spend their declining years and what cash they have accumulated. Twenty-eight new subdivisions along the Cahuenga route out of Hollywood have been opened within the last two weeks. Some of them are within twenty miles of the outer fringe of Hollywood homes.

Barbara La Marr, accomplished home-wrecker of the silent drama, recently contracted to make four pictures in return for which she was to receive the sum of $1,000,000. Now Barbara has been married four times. She has a large acquaintance and—er—well, some of her friends thought they just had to have a slice of that million. As a result one lawyer is in jail charged with attempted blackmail. Hollywood is awaiting developments.

The Goldwyn press agents are having a hard time with Victor Seastrom, Swedish director recently imported. Although he speaks English fluently, the Swede is disinclined to talk about himself. He holds a quaint theory that a director should devote most of his time to working on pictures. He will not even purchase a purple limousine. In fact, as a movie director, the fellow is almost impossible.

Due to monopoly of the business by a few profiteers, the bootlegging industry is beginning to receive unfavorable notice in Los Angeles. More and better bootlegging is demanded if this city is to keep up its reputation for progress. It is openly remarked in club and on curb that prices are too high. The progressive element is formulating a drive for municipal ownership and control of bootlegging.

HARRY GRENON BUYS C. I. HOOD LAND

Through the office of R. M. Humphrey, realtor, preliminary papers have just been signed whereby Harry Grenon, well-known building contractor of 707 Stevens street, purchases a very attractive parcel of building lots, formerly owned by the C. I. Hood Estate, and comprising the entire southerly side of Frothingham street between Butman road and Luce street. The area involved totals approximately 60,000 square feet with ten lots with 60 foot frontage on Frothingham street.

POLICE HELP FUND FOR CHRISTMAS WORK

At roll call last night, Lieutenant Patrick Frawley started a movement among the police to help the Broadway Social and Athletic club financially in its Christmas work. As a result, donations totalling $10 was received from the members of the night platoon. Two other platoons will follow the example.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. which was held yesterday afternoon took the form of a Christmas party, an annual feature of the club. The main attraction of the party was the Christmas tree, with its decorations of tinsel, Christmas bells, various ornaments and novelties. The draperies at the windows of the hall were red and white crepe paper cut in narrow strips. The party was in charge of Mrs. George F. Sturtevant, president of the club, while Mrs. Ronnie Wood directed the entertainment program. The ladies of the First Universalist church were the hostesses of the afternoon and under their direction a dainty luncheon was served.

A program consisting of various carols, hymns and selections on the violin and piano was given during the course of the affair.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

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No. 10—Scoring and Paying

Scores are computed and differences settled after each hand.

When a player declares Mah Jongg, he exposes the hitherto concealed portion of his hand, being careful not to confuse it with his already exposed tiles. His score for both concealed and exposed combinations is then totaled, including all doubles.

If the winning player is other than East, he collects an amount in counters from two of the players equal to his points, and twice this amount from East.

If the winner is East, he collects double from each of the other three players.

Paying Up

When the winner has been paid, the other three players total their scores and each pays or collects from the other two (except in case of a tie) on the basis of the difference in their scores. Thus, A scores 20, B 25 and C 35. A pays B 5 and C 15, B pays C 35. In case either A, B or C had been East, he would have paid or collected just double these amounts, as East always pays or collects double.

In scoring, tiles can be used in one combination only, and the exposed and concealed hands cannot be mixed. All tiles in the exposed hand must be left in the combinations in which they were declared.

The following model hands will help you fix in your mind methods of scoring.

	If on Table	If in Hand
For three 3s	2	4
For Mah Jongg (for winning)	20	20
	22	24

To this total of 22 (or 24) would be added:

If winning tile was drawn from wall, 2 points;

If winning piece was only possible piece in complete hand, 2 points.

In this hand, you would score for only possible place to win if the last tile obtained was the 2 Character, the 3 Character, the 6 Character, the 2 Bamboo, the 3 Bamboo, or the 7 Bamboo.

Lowest Score

Twenty-two is the lowest scoring combination for a winning hand. In the above hand, had the three of a kind in Dots been replaced by another sequence, the above hand would have scored the consolation bonus of 10.

	If on table	If in hand
For three 4s	2	4
For three Dragons	4	8
For Mah Jongg	20	20
	26	32
Double once for 3 dragons	52	64
Double twice for all of one suit (except honors)	104	128

If wind were West in above hand, two more would be added before doubling for "pair of own winds."

	If on table	If in hand
For three 1s	4	8
For three 2s	2	4
For Mah Jongg	20	20
	26	32
Double three times for all of one suit	208	256

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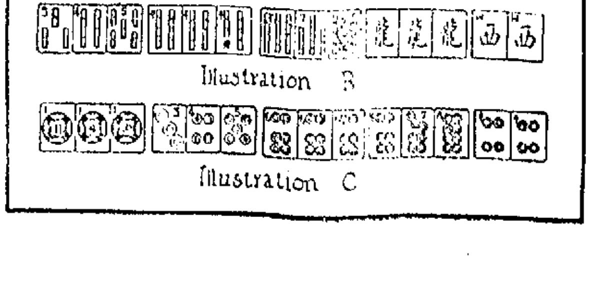
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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Philip E. Fox of Atlanta, is found guilty of murder in connection with the death of William S. Coburn and is sentenced to life imprisonment.

The United States government is satisfied with the genuineness of the documents made public from the soviet to workers in this country and will decline to submit to arbitration, the question of their authenticity, Washington advices say.

Cyrus H. Curtis, in confirming his purchase of the New York Evening Post says he hopes to preserve and strengthen the traditions of that newspaper.

President Coolidge declares he is assured that Henry Ford is willing to endorse the work of his administration but declines further comment.

Federal court at Philadelphia dismisses suit of Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employes to compel the Pennsylvania railroad to obey orders of railroad labor board.

New York detectives seize large quantities of Christmas liquor in districts around Times and Herald Squares.

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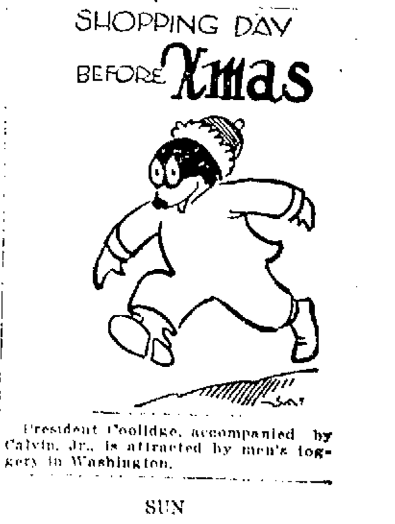
President Coolidge, accompanied by Calvin, Jr., is attracted by men's togery in Washington.

SUN WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

CHIEF LANDS TRIO

Three Men Who Escaped From Rutland Prison Camp Arrested in Fitchburg.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 22.—While on his way to work today, Chief of Police Thomas J. Godley noticed three pedestrians acting suspiciously. He escorted the trio to police headquarters and it later developed that they were being sought by state, county and municipal police after escaping from the prison camp at Rutland.

They said their names were Alexander McGill, Bertram Dupont and James Noonan. McGill was sentenced to state prison in 1919 for theft of automobiles. He lives in Worcester. Dupont, who says his home was in Wilmington, Del., was serving six months for breaking and entering. "Noonan" is thought to be John F. Hogan, who was jailed for seven years for robbery.

The men sent to the camp because of poor health, appeared as if they had made their way to Fitchburg on freight trains.

CONTINUE LAWRENCE BREWERY HEARING

With several more witnesses yet to be called for the government, the preliminary hearing of the Lawrence brewery conspiracy cases before U. S. Commissioner Richard B. Walsh was continued until next Wednesday at the close of yesterday's session. The defendants were released on their personal recognizance.

That the beer made at the Lawrence plant of the Cold Spring Beverage company was uniformly good was the unchallenged statement of Richard Ryan, master chemist for the bureau of internal revenue, who came here as an expert witness. Mr. Ryan is in charge of the laboratory of the department of internal revenue in Washington. He testified that he examined 23 samples of beer submitted by the federal agents and found an average alcoholic content by volume per sample of 3.99 per cent. Of the 23 bottles tested the highest alcoholic content determined by him was 4.19 and the lowest 3.59. The 4.19 was exceptionally high and stood alone as the high mark sample.

Other witnesses called yesterday were Federal Agents Jack Hall, Edward F. Kelly and Arthur H. Crabtree. Hall corroborated the testimony given by Sullivan earlier in the day, while the other two witnesses served only to identify the samples introduced as evidence.

Big Celebration at Auditorium Christmas Eve

Continued

bert Edmund Brown will follow. Wilfred Kershaw will be the organist.

The complete program follows:

8.00 Motion Picture.

8.00 Greetings by Mayor John J. Donovan.

8.05 St. Anne's Choir, Mr. William C. Heller, Conductor
(a) Infant Jesus ....Pietro Yon
(b) Holy Night, Silent Night, Christmas Carol.
(c) Thine is the Kingdom ......Gaul

8.20 Night of Nights....Christmas Song
Mrs. James A. Murphy, Soloist

8.25 First Congregational church choir, Mr. Harry A. Hopkins, conductor.
(a) Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices .... Henrich
Double ladies' quartet and chorus
(b) Holy Night .... Gruber

8.40—Selections by Polish National Church—
(a) "Wsrod Nocnej ciszy"
(b) "Przybiezeli do Btleem"
(c) "O Jozefie"
(d) "Gdy sie Chrystus rodzi"

8.50 Selections by Greek Orthodox Church (Translated)—
(a) "Birth of Christ"
(b) "Hymn to Virgin Mary"
(c) Visitation from Above"
(d) Doxology, "Holy, Holy"
(e) "We Saw the True Light"

10—Community Singing of Christmas Carols by the Audience,
Albert Edmund Brown, Conductor
Organist,
Mr. Wilfred Kershaw

The municipal Christmas tree in front of the Auditorium was illuminated for the first time last night and made a striking picture perfectly in tune with the spirit of the season. The tree will be illuminated nightly until after New Year's.

This year's tree is a stalwart hemlock 50 feet in height, topped by a large star of white electric bulbs, giving the appearance of pure silver. In the branches of the tree the bulbs are red, white and blue.

New Hampshire Man Fined $100 for Carrying Revolver

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while he was under the influence of liquor and drunkenness. The case was continued one week.

Belanger was arrested last night after he had left the Corporation hospital, where eight stitches were required to close a wound, caused by flying glass when the car he was driving collided with another machine in Moody street, near city hall. Belanger was seriously cut in the neck, and left the scene of the accident before the incident was investigated by the police.

Going to the home of friends at 19 Exeter street, the wound was found to be of such serious character that Belanger was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital. He was released from that institution after sufficient medical aid had been rendered. The arrest followed soon after.

Charged With Larceny

Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, Sergt. Michael Winn, Officers C. F. Sullivan and A. J. Cooney last night arrested Chas. H. Parker of Lynn and New York city, who was arraigned today for larceny. He was continued in $400 until Dec. 27.

According to the story told the police by defendant after his arrest, he obtained blankets and silverware from a Worcester firm under false pretenses and sold the silverware to a pawnbroker here for $2. Its original value, he said, was $32. The blankets were sold to a lodging house proprietor.

Other Offenders

Everette Curneotsios, charged with maintaining a gaming apparatus, was fined $5. He was found not guilty of selling soft drinks without a license.

John Luz was fined $25 for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Raymond James failed to appear in answer to charges of operating without a license or registration, and was ordered defaulted.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—While fractional recessions were made by some of the leading railroads and industrials and several of the specialties displayed weakness, there was a continuance of the recent buying of special groups in today's brief session of the stock market. A notable instance of such buying was in the oil group. "Big Four" advanced 6 points. Willys-Overland preferred 3, National Lead 2¾, Brooklyn Union Gas 2½, and Kelsey Wheel 2. Davison Chemical was pushed down 2 points before meeting some support and Fisher Body lost 2½. Crucible Steel, Sears Roebuck and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred also sagged 1 to 1½. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

Further irregularity took place at the opening of today's stock market but a fair demand developed for the food, sugar and department store issues. Initial gains of a point or more were established by Cuyamel Fruit, Omaha preferred and Corn Products, while Cuba Cane Sugar preferred improved fractionally to a new high level for the year.

Mixed movements continued throughout the early dealings, the only feature of which was a brisk demand for the oil shares. Marland advanced 1¾, Houston Oil 1, and Pan-Handle Producers & Refiners preferred which sold yesterday at 23½ points below the previous sale, advanced 2½ today. Associated Dry Goods and Kelly-Springfield each advanced a point and Endicott Johnson preferred 2¼. Foreign exchanges opened lower, French francs establishing a new low for all time, at 5.01½ cents.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 36.25; Jan. 34.82; March, 35.30; May, 35.12; July, 34.53.

Cotton futures closed quiet: Dec. 36.02 to 36.03; Jan. 34.77 to 34.80; March, 35.11 to 35.17; May, 35.24 to 35.25; July, 34.42 to 34.44.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain demand 4.34⅝; cables 4.34⅞; 60-day bills on banks 4.32¼. France demand 5.05; cables 5.05½. Italy demand 4.31½; cables 4.32. Belgium demand 4.48½; cables 4.32; Belgium demand 4.48½; marks cables .00000000025; Holland demand 37.79; cables 37.85; Norway demand 14.77. Sweden demand 26.30; Denmark demand 17.71; Switzerland demand 17.41; Spain demand 13.00; Greece demand 1.90, Poland demand .00015; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.92¾; Jugo-Slavia demand 1.14; Austria demand .0014; Rumania demand 52½; Argentina demand 12.25; Brazil demand 9.10; Montreal 95½.

U. S. government bonds closed: 3½'s 98.18; first 4¼'s 98.7; second 4¼'s 98.6; third 4¼'s 99.5, fourth 4¼'s 98.9. Treasury 4¾'s 99.19.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44½	44¼	44¼
Am Beet Sug	43	42	42
Am Can	104	103	103½
do pf	108¾	108¾	108¾
Am Car & F	161½	160½	160½
Am H & L	8	8	8
do pf	46⅞	46¼	46¼
Am Loco	73¼	72⅞	72⅞
Am Sug	55	55	55
Am Sumatra	19⅛	19¾	19⅛
Am T & T	125	124½	125
Am Wool	72	71¾	71¾
Anaconda	36⅜	36	36
Atch	95¾	95¾	95¾
do pf	88¼	88¼	88⅛
At Gulf	17⅝	17¼	17⅜
Baldwin	124	123½	124
B & O	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Beth Steel	51⅞	51½	51⅜
do pf 8 pc	90½	90½	90¼
Cal Pete	24⅝	24¾	24¾
Can Pac	145¼	145	145⅛
Cent Lea	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
do pf	39½	38½	39
Ches & O	69½	69¾	69⅜
C & Gt W	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
do pf	10½	10	10
C R I & P	21⅞	21½	21¾
Chile	27¼	27	27¼
Col G & E	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
Con Gas	60½	59¾	60½
Corn Prod	153	152⅞	153
Cru Steel	64½	64	64⅛
Cuba Cane	16¾	15⅞	16¼
Del & Hud	106¼	106	106
Elk Horn	12½	12½	12½
Erie	21⅜	21	21
do pf	29¼	29¼	29¼
Gen Motors	14¾	14½	14¾
Granby	11	11	11
Gt No pf	56	55⅝	55⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	28¼	28	28
do pf	29½	29⅛	29⅛
Int Mer Mar	6	6	6
Int Paper	37⅞	37½	37¾
Kennecott	33½	33	33½
K City S	18	18	18
L & Nash	88⅛	88	88⅛
Maxwell	17½	16¾	17¼
do 1st	13	13	13
Mother Lode	8	8	8
Mo Pac	9⅞	9½	9½
Nat Lead	137¾	133½	137¾
N Y Air B	41⅛	40½	40⅞
N Y Cent	104	104	104
N Y & N H	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
Nor & West	103	103	103
No Pac	52½	51¾	52⅛
Pan Am	63	62¾	62¾
Penn	42⅜	41¾	41⅞
Peo Gas	97¼	96¾	97
Pere Marquette	40⅝	40½	40⅝
Pitts Coal	63¼	63¼	63¼
Pullman	121½	121	121
Pure Oil	20⅝	20¾	20¾
Ray Con	11¾	11	11¾
Reading	76½	76⅜	76½
Rep I and S	48⅛	48¼	48¼
Royal D	48¼	48¼	48¼
St Paul	12½	12	12
Sinclair Oil	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Sloss	56½	56½	56½
So Pac	86½	86⅛	86⅛
Stude	105⅛	104⅞	105¼
Tex Pac	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Third Av	9	9	9
U Pac	126¾	126⅛	126⅜
U S I Al	65⅜	64⅞	65
U S Rub	37½	36½	36⅞
do pf	87½	86⅞	87½
U S Steel	94¼	94⅛	94⅛
do pf	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Va Chem	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Wab A	33½	33¼	33½
Willys	10½	10¼	10½
Westinghouse	60¼	60¼	60¼
Wes Un	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A one point rise in Amoskeag was a feature of the trading in the short session of the local market today. The close was generally steady with Calumet & Hecla up ½ and no change in Island Creek, United Shoe and Waldorf.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Arcadian	1¾	1¾	1¾
Ariz Com	7½	7¼	7½
Bos El	80	[illegible]	79
Bos El	80	[illegible]	79
Bos & Me	9	9	9
Cal & Hec	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
Carson Hill	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Cop Range	23	23	23
E Butte	1½	1½	1½
East Mfr	9	9	9
Fairbanks	2	2	2
Franklin	1¼	1¼	1¼
Gray & Davis	6	6⅞	6⅞
Isl Cr Coal	96½	96	96½
Lake McN	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Gas	76	76	76
do pf	64	64	64
Nat Leather	2	2	2
N E Tel	111	111	111
Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
Old Dom	15½	15½	15½
Quincy	20⅛	20	20
Shannon	40	40	40
Swift & Co	101¼	101	101
Swift Int	19¼	19	19⅛
U Cons	1	1	1
U Sh M	34	33¾	34
do pf	26	26	26
Ventura	27¼	25⅝	27¼

FRENCH TACKS HOLD PARTS OF DRESS ECURELY

Many fashionable frocks are so lightly put together that one is almost unconscious of the necessary sewing to hold panels, pleats and belts in place. Unless one is careful and knows how to fasten these important parts securely, they will not stay in place after a few wearings.

French tacks are a practical way of catching together the parts of a dress so that it will not have a tight, sewed-fast look.

In the dress illustrated the front skirt panel should be fastened with a French tack or two, set well in from the panel's edge.

Put in several threads by taking a stitch first in one piece then in the other to be joined, leaving the threads loose between the stitches. Do not use a knot in the end of the thread, simply fold back the end with the other thread and blanketstitch across all of them together.

The first illustration shows the threads holding an edge of a panel in place. The second shows how to place the needle to make the stitches over the bar.

WOMEN DIED OF POISON

Two Doctors Admit That They Unknowingly Administered Fatal Drugs

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Concluding several months' investigation two prominent Columbus physicians, Dr. Jonathan Forman, and Dr. E. D. Gordon, last night revealed that they had unknowingly administered poison to two women who died last September within a period of a week, to a physician who recovered after having been dangerously ill for several days. All three were undergoing treatment for digestive disorders.

A majority of the medical profession in the city aided Drs. Forman and Gordon in their investigation and when the cause of the deaths became known they requested that their findings be made public.

The victims, Mrs. Minnie C. Davies, Columbus, and Mrs. Nellie Paul of Circleville, at first were supposed to have died of heart disease. Each was given an amount of a preparation, a solution made of several drugs, which rays of a flourescope will not penetrate, thereby permitting the physician to observe its passage through the alimentary tract. Mrs. Davies was a patient of Dr. Forman and Mrs. Paul was treated by Dr. Gordon. Both died soon after the solution was administered.

Soon after the solution was given to Dr. W. D. Murphy, he became violently ill and by reason of the fact that his stomach refused to hold the liquid, he was saved from possible death.

Victories for Revolutionists

Continued

here. They had held the city for several days.

The results of Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez's conference with the other rebel generals at Esperanza are being kept secret, but Gen. Villareal, one of the participants in the conference, is quoted as saying that they were satisfactory in every respect, having served to demonstrate that perfect accord exists among the insurgent leaders. The discussions, he added, showed that the generals were in agreement both on political and military aims.

After the conference the rebel generals communicated by telegraph with Gen. Enrique Estrada, who commands the western force of the insurrectionists. General Villareal represented Gen. Fortunato Maycotte, Gen. Cesareo Castro and Manuel Garcia Vigil, rebel governor of Oaxaca, at the meeting in Esperanza, which was also attended by Gen. Pedro Gonzalez.

A correspondent with Gen. Jose Villanueva's column reports that General Cavazos commander of the government vanguard near San Marcos, has announced his conversion to the rebel cause. Several hundred revolutionary soldiers, both in the infantry and cavalry, have placed themselves under his orders, it is stated.

Fighting is reported to have been in progress since Thursday at Santa Lucrecia, an important railway station in Southern Vera Cruz. Insurgent troops attacked the garrison which is commanded by Gens. Brizo Gonzalez and Jose Dominguez.

Advices late yesterday afternoon were that the attacking forces had gained considerable territory from the federals who, however, were resisting energetically. Sixteen wounded men have arrived here, the first casualties from the fighting at Santa Lucrecia.

General Jose Dominguez was recently reported to have started an advance up the railway to Cordoba and Orizaba with the intention of cutting the rebel communications between Vera Cruz and the front east of Mexico City.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British government is considering Germany's request that the priority for reparations held by the allies should be removed in favor of a loan of $70,000,000 from America and other countries to relieve the food situation in Germany.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Officers and employes on every division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, today received circular letters from President E. J. Pearson of the corporation, praising the employes for their loyalty during the year and wishing them a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

It is rather unusual for the New Haven officials to circulate holiday greetings in this manner and local employes who received the letters, discussed it freely.

The Pearson greetings referred briefly to the large volume of freight handled over a sustained period during the year now closing. It exceeded last year's record, he said.

The business was well handled, too, the president remarks, and he has hopes that the financial showing of the New Haven road for 1923 will break some records.

The New Haven executive closes his Christmas letter with fulsome praise for New England and its inhabitants, including the workers who bring prosperity to this part of the country.

ALL MILLS RUNNING IN MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Announcement made today by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., that the last department to reopen would start operations next Wednesday, indicated that every mill here would be running before the first of the year.

The Amory upper weave and the Southern lower canal rooms, employing about 260 operatives, are the last rooms to resume operations, bringing the total number of operatives employed to more than 12,000.

LEVIATHAN LAID UP FOR WINTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Leviathan, largest American merchant ship, which went aground on a mud bank off Staten Island, yesterday, will be laid up for the winter at a pier in Hoboken, N. J., W. J. Love, managing director of the United States Lines, announced today. The lay-up, he said, was not a result of the accident, but was in accordance with a plan to take the giant liner out of service during the period of slack winter traffic.

The damage to the Leviathan, Mr. Love said, had not been determined.

BOSTON WELCOMES VISITORS

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Visitors to Boston during the Christmas holidays will find an official welcome awaiting them. Colored Christmas cards bearing the signature of Mayor Curley will be placed in hotel rooms on Monday. They will have this message:

"To the stranger within our gates: This festive holiday season the city of Boston extends hospitable welcome and the best wishes of its citizens for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

"SANTA" ROBS STORE

MOLINE, Ills., Dec. 22.—Dressed as Santa Claus, a man held up the Cox Jewelry store here last night. H. R. Cox, proprietor, says the robber obtained $500 in cash, and diamonds valued at $30,000.

Gunplay in Liquor Drive

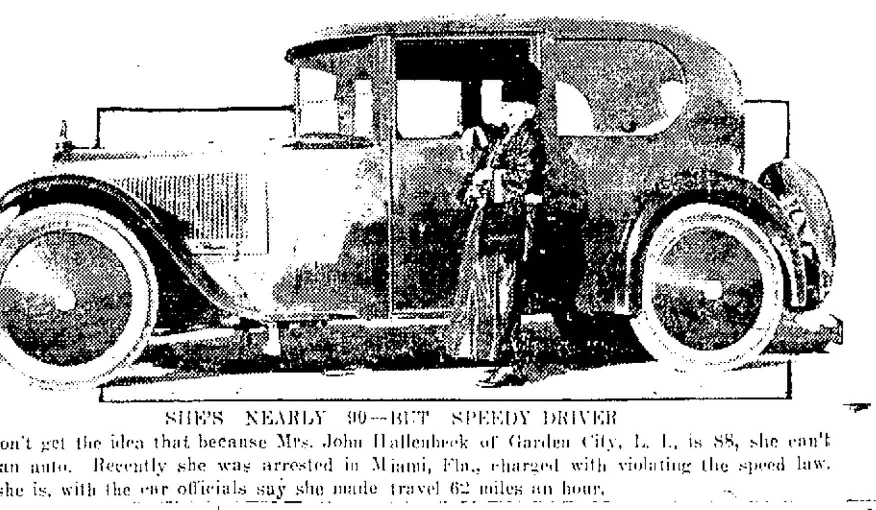
Continued

Providence policemen captured an armed fugitive after a fight with the men who they say had made threats to shoot one of the policemen.

Besides the gunplay at East Greenwich and in this city, shots were fired in a raid in Cranston, when a big illicit still was confiscated. The police claim success in a raid this morning against the Tacitic cafe where Thomas Fisher, bootlegger, has an "office."

Bernard Parola, 40, was sentenced to six months in jail but appealed, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and he and his alleged partner, Nino Ogliotti, 35, were held on charges of conducting a disorderly house. Parola was arrested after, the police say, he had threatened to shoot anyone who came rooting around his place.

THE WOODS ARE FULL OF IT



SHE'S NEARLY 90—BUT SPEEDY DRIVER

Don't get the idea that because Mrs. John Hallenbeck of Garden City, L. I., is 88, she can't drive an auto. Recently she was arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with violating the speed law. Here she is, with the car officials say she made travel 62 miles an hour.

CALL TCHITCHERIN'S REPLY PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The state department's position that communist propaganda in the United States must cease and that good faith in the discharge of Russia's international obligations must be determined before the American government will enter into any negotiations with the soviet government is emphasized in connection with Foreign Minister Tchitcherin's suggestion that authenticity of revolutionary "instructions" recently made public here, be submitted to arbitration.

Tchitcherin's statement yesterday denying that the Russian soviet government had ever sent any documents to the workers' party of America, and his assertion that if such papers existed they were forgeries, is regarded as being, in itself a form of propaganda in that it is an attempt to mislead the American public into believing there is a real difference between the soviet government and the communist internationale.

CHINESE CELEBRATE YULETIDE SEASON

Chinatown is celebrating Christmas, too.

Not only are the oriental eating parlors decorated for Yuletide festals, but laundries great and small on several busy streets are gay with colored Christmas labels in variegated shades and with emblematic drawings and frescoes, hand-painted, that refer to the Chinese Santa Claus anyhow.

Up the Moody street laundry lane, the checkered decorations shine extensively. Few laundrymen overlook steady customers when distributing Yuletide mementoes of real value.

Wah Lee, one of the most venerable of all Lowell laundrymen, from behind his battered writing desk in the bay window of 77 Moody street, thoughtfully dispatched Christmas tidings in the free gift line today. The imported tea Wah Lee is distributing gratis this year costs more than some of the brands sold in local stores.

Chinatown will not have so large a population on New Year's eve, many local gentlemen of the business world preparing early to participate in Boston feasts and receptions and sign their names to the New Year greeting books.

MAKING READY FOR TRACK ALTERATIONS

Work was begun today on the widening of the corner at Merrimack and Dutton streets preparatory to extensive track alterations to be made there by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. The city men will cut off a good slice of the sidewalk on the Y.M.C.A. corner and later the street railway company will eliminate the crossover just below and double track the curve into Dutton street. This will greatly facilitate the movement of Highlands and Broadway line cars.

The street and sidewalk work is being done under a special loan of $2000, made available for the work this year. It was not anticipated that the street department could get around to do the job this year but because of the open season and the completion of all other granite block paving repairs the work will be pushed through.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND ORAL ENGLISH CLASS

The seventh session of the public speaking by the C. Y. M. L. was held, conducted by the C. Y. M. L. was held in their rooms last evening. Prof. Edward A. Sullivan of Boston put the class through a severe test and at the close of the session congratulated the class upon the wonderful improvement it has made.

As the next two sessions fall on Christmas eve and New Year's eve, it was voted to hold the next session on Friday evening, Jan. 4, at which time every member is expected to make a short address.

Sunday will be a busy day at the rooms. In the morning the executive board and the Christmas tree committee will hold meetings. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the society will be held.

The annual Christmas tree exercises will be held in the rooms on Christmas day in the afternoon. This committee is in charge of Timothy F. Rohan. He has had several years' experience on this committee, and each succeeding year the affair has surpassed the success of the former. This year promises to be the most successful ever conducted by the Lyceum.

TRAIN CAUGHT IN LANDSLIDE

FALLSTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—Pittsburgh and Lake Erie passenger train No. 38, Boston to Pittsburgh, was caught in a landslide here today. There were no casualties, but suburban service as well as through trains to Detroit and Buffalo over the New York Central railroad, were delayed for several hours.

WOMAN HELD IN KLAN MURDER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted in Fulton county, Georgia, as an accessory before the fact in connection with the slaying of William S. Coburn by Philip E. Fox was arrested here today. Fox was sentenced to life imprisonment last night.

Mrs. Weaver admitted she was the woman wanted in connection with the Fox case but declared that she was in another state on Nov. 5, the date of the Coburn killing and that she was prepared to prove it.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO CRUISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Mayflower was ordered to her dock today to take President and Mrs. Coolidge and several guests on another Saturday afternoon and evening cruise down the Potomac.

The guests invited include several members of congress as on last Saturday when the chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge took a trip on the Mayflower as far as Quantico, Va., and return, with dinner on board.

GENERAL WOOD RETICENT

MANILA, Dec. 22 (by the Associated Press).—Governor General Leonard Wood, who has just returned from a month's visit to Java, today declined to comment on the despatches from Washington telling of the introduction in the house of a resolution by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, calling for an investigation of the American administration in the Philippines.

MRS. TAYLOR FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Frank Taylor, by a jury at 1.20 o'clock this morning. The dramatic climax of the sensational five-day trial came a few hours after Mrs. Taylor confessed that she crushed her husband's skull with an axe on July 14th last, and made a plea of self-defense.

Immediately after the jury returned, her attorney made a motion that the defendant be discharged, and this was granted by the court.

The verdict was returned after less than five hours' deliberation.

Mrs. Taylor displayed little or no emotion when the verdict was announced. The prosecution made no objection to the discharge.

A few minutes later, unnoticed, Mrs. Taylor and her attorney slipped out into a side street, and drove away. There was no demonstration.

RUM CONTROVERSY

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—A general denial of all allegations propounded by the government in the rum conspiracy charges against Sheriff Grant of Aroostook county and Willard S. Lewin, Houlton attorney, who are on trial in the United States district court here, was made at the opening of court today by attorneys for the respondents.

RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Movements of Christmas mail into and out of New York have broken all records. Postmaster Edward M. Morgan announced today that 2900 extra employes and 200 additional motor trucks were in service.

LIQUOR BOAT SEIZED

FREEPORT, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A motor boat containing 125 cases of whiskey was seized and Edward Dowling, a New York chauffeur, was arrested today by revenue agents at Freeport point.

ANOTHER HOME DYNAMITED

MINGO JUNCTION, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The home of Tom Sabatina, a mill worker was wrecked by a dynamite explosion early today. Eight people in the house escape uninjured. This is the fourth home dynamited in Jefferson county in the last five months. No motive for placing the explosive is known.

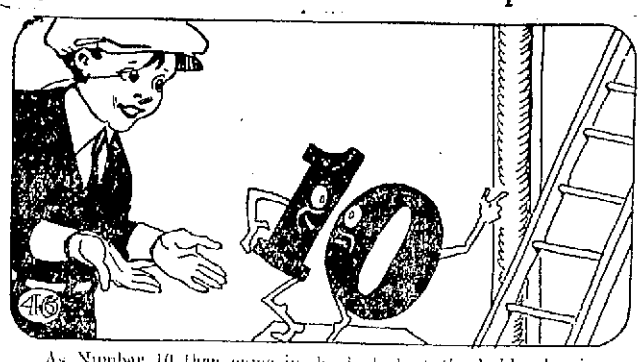
$60,000 IN BONUSES

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Approximately $60,000 was paid today in bonuses to 1900 employes of the Alice mill here and the Millville, Mass., plant of the Woonsocket Rubber Co. The sum distributed was computed on the basis of 5 per cent of the payroll beginning June 15 and ending Dec. 15.

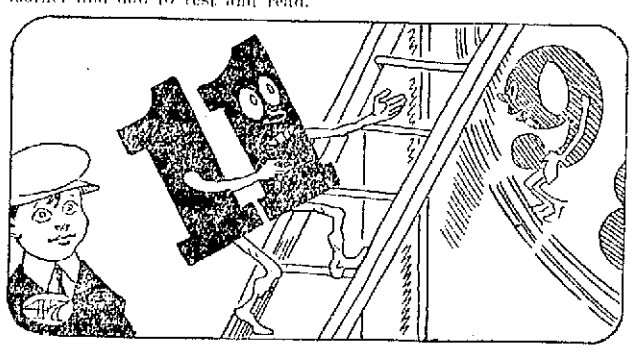
See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

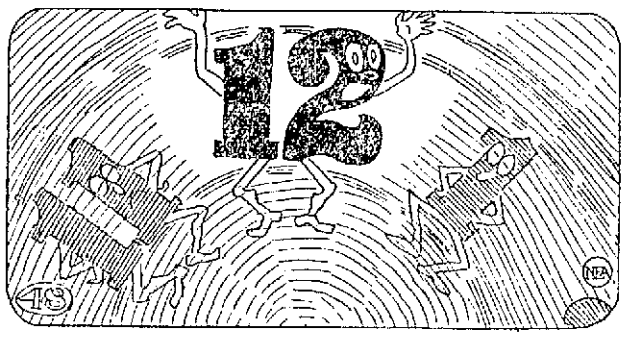
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 16



As Number 10 then came in, he looked at the ladder leaning up against the clock and said, "I'll tell you what I'm to do, if someone will help me up on the clock's face where I belong." "Sure, I'll help you," said Jack. And Number 10 said his job was to tell mother and dad to rest and read.



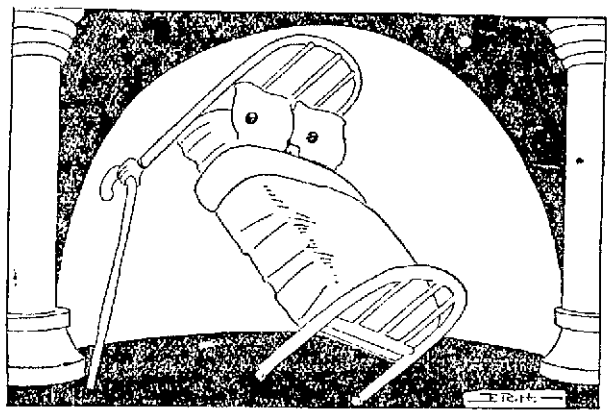
After Jack had helped him up the ladder Number 11 came in. "I'm on the clock to tell everybody when to turn in and get a good night's rest," he shouted. "And I'm going to get right up there where I belong so that I won't keep anybody up." And up the ladder he scrambled fast as he could.



Last, but not least, came Number 12. "You'd better hurry up," shouted Ticky, "every other number is in its place. "Well," snapped Number 12, "my job is to tell the whole country that everybody should be fast asleep." And then he went to the top position on the old clock's face. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

No. 19. A TIRED PERSON'S RIDDLE FOUR LEGS AND ONE FOOT



"Sleepy-head ought to guess today's riddle!" said the Riddle Lady with a smile, "for any of the tired people."

Nick and Nancy laughed. "It must be a very easy riddle if sleepy people can guess it," said Nancy. "Mostly you have to be wide awake, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed you do!" said the Riddle Lady. "The only reason I said that was, not because the riddle is easy, but because it's about a sleepy subject. Listen! This is the riddle:

"Four legs and one foot.
Always stay where I'm put.
Two sides and one head,
Don't like butter but like a spread;
Hate water of all things.
But I am bumping-full of springs;
Alarm-clocks really make me sick,
But I dearly love a clock;
Have no time for oils or plasters,
Yet I roll around on castors;
Not young, I'm old and stayed,
But each day I am newly made;
Never sleep, night or day,
Yet a bed-room's where I stay;
Never tiff. It's been my pride
Yet oft the doctor's at my side;
Never flew in any weather,
For all I bear full many a feather;
Never suffer from the cold,
But put on woolens when I'm told:
If night-mares come, it's been my boast,
I tie them to my hitching post;
If I receive a gift of lace,
I put it in my pillow-case;
I'm soft as down, yet hard as lead,
I am just anybody's ——"

"Bed!" shouted everybody in Riddle Town so loudly that the question-mark chimneys nearly tumbled off the houses.

The Riddle Lady put her hands over her ears, but quickly took them away again, for she had seen something.

Sleepy-Head and Little-Boy-Blue and Hi-Diddle-Dumpling John were sound asleep. Yes sir! And snoring! There they were, all three of them, curled up on the grass in spite of the fact that "Keep Off" signs were posted everywhere.

At that minute Little-Boy-Blue's mother came hurrying along. "Where's Johnny Blue?" she asked. "He didn't come home from the pasture-lot and I've been worrying."

And then Sleepy-Head's mother came and Mrs. Dumpling come and they all carried their children home.

"Who gets the prize?" asked Nancy after they had gone.

"Everybody!" answered the Riddle Lady. "Because everybody but the sleepy heads guessed. A good-night's sleep. That's the prize. The best in the world!"

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.31
6.28	7.26	6.00	7.08	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.33	5.14pm	6.35	3.20	4.30
6.44	7.50	b8.15	9.30	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
6.55	8.00	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.33	6.55	8.14
7.13	8.03	10.00	10.40			9.00	11.17
7.55	8.37	12.30	1.11				
9.01	9.43	a1.05	2.08				
10.05	11.06	a1.20	2.40				
11.17	12.05	2.15	3.11				
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41				
1.51	2.36	4.00	4.42				
2.45	3.48	4.05	5.24				
a3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42				
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.42				
4.12	5.15	6.58	6.35				
5.36	6.40	8.00	7.17				
b6.03	7.28	8.14	7.38				
6.08	7.45	8.00	8.41				
8.24	9.06	8.30	9.11				
9.53	10.16	10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.40				

Sunday Trains

Portland Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.20	8.20	4.45
8.40	4.40	5.10	6.45
5.25	7.16	8.45	9.55
8.55	10.55		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
8.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.05	10.00	10.20
8.30	9.40	1.30	11.09
9.18	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.51	3.35	7.15	8.25
4.59	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.10	8.50	9.25	10.35
8.38	9.50	10.45	12.02
9.55	11.00		

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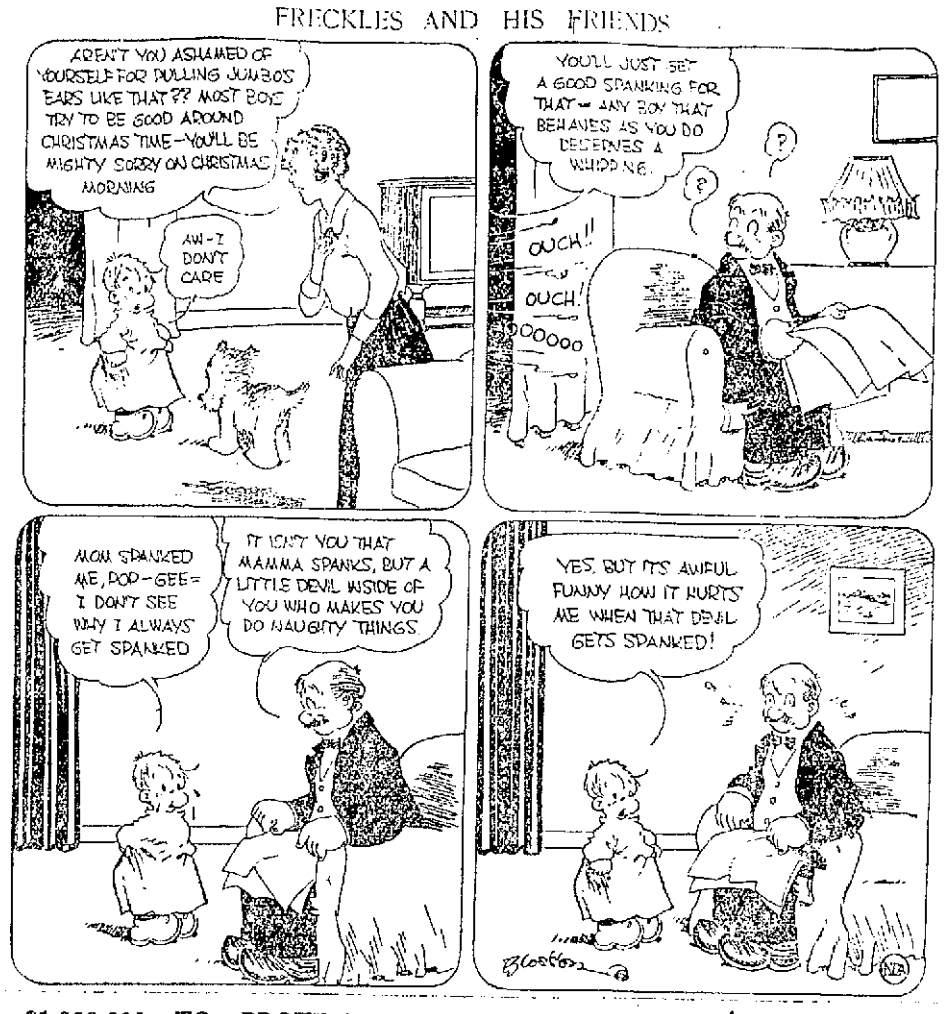
THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



$1,000,000 TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. Joseph H. Carr, whose alleged irregularities as cashier of the Chippewa bank of this city, estimated to amount to more than $200,000 and which caused the closing of the bank yesterday pledged assets last night, valued by him at more than $1,000,000 to protect depositors. Thomas R. Harlan, attorney for Carr, stated that no shortage exists. "There may have been some irregularities which attracted the attention of the bank examiners and resulted in the order for the closing down of business, but, so far as I know, there has been no wilful manipulation of funds by Carr to the detriment of the bank," he said.

PREACHER CHOSEN CHIEF OF POLICE

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 22.—A. W. Leigh, 36, a Baptist preacher, pastor of a church here, formerly a boilermaker employed by the Illinois Central Railroad and some times volunteer assistant to officials in enforcement of the prohibition law, has been chosen as chief of police, effective Jan. 7. The Rev. Mr. Leigh first attracted attention about a year ago, when he accompanied federal agents and a sheriff's posse on a liquor raid in the Illinois "Bottoms" opposite this city which resulted in the breaking up of an alleged moonshiners' ring and the destruction of distilling equipment.

BOMB WRECKS GOVERNMENT BUILDING

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The bomb explosion on the steps of the government building at Hanover last night is believed to have been intended as an attack on Burgomaster Noske, who lives in the structure. No one was hurt. All the windows on the front of the building were blown into the street, the caretakers' rooms on the ground floor were demolished and some of the offices were wrecked.

INDUSTRIES NOT IN STATE OF DEPRESSION

(Special to the Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 22—Although reports to the state department of labor and industries indicate that there was a reduction in average wages paid, as well as in the number of workers employed, in the month of November, the department finds upon analysis that while conditions at present are not of the best, it cannot be said that Massachusetts industries are in a state of depression.

In accordance with its usual practice, the department collected statistics for a pay-roll week in November, using that which included the 15th of the month. They covered 537 establishments, identical with those reporting for October, and employing about one-third of the workers in the state.

The number of workers in these establishments in the November week was 229,424, as compared with 232,724 in the October week. The aggregate pay-rolls were $5,531,035 in November, and $5,673,856 in October, making the average weekly wage in November $24.14, and in October $24.38.

Wage increases were reported from 15 establishments, affecting 5,526 employes.

The department reports that few of the changes in the number employed or in the average earnings in any industry exceeded ten per cent, and there was no general downward trend in the state as a whole.—HOYT.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.

Building Department

ART IS THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD — LOWELL

All debts contracted during the present year must be paid from the current appropriation, therefore all firms having charges against this department are requested to render bills for same on or before Dec. 26, 1923.

Per order,
FRANCIS A. CONNOR,
Inspector of Public Buildings.

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Announcements

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GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN lost Thursday. Return to Chelmsford office. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE—Late 1921 Essex car for sale, in first class condition, 5 good cord tires, private owner. Cash price $350. Will demonstrate. T-67, Sun Office.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Healy & Hilliz will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4530.

GARAGES TO LET 29

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Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

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UPHOLSTERING 17

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1569.

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Wanted—Clean cut, high class, aggressive salesman to sell Palmolive Soap and Specialties to the retail grocers, drug, department and general stores in Middlesex County, Mass. Requirements: Age 25 to 35; married man, preferred; must own automobile; must to reside in Lowell, Mass.

Owing to promotions in our present force we require men who can begin work on or before January 1, 1924.

Applicant must be able to furnish best of references, both as to character and proven ability as business producer. Salary, commission and expenses and unusual opportunities and future for right man. Do not apply unless you can qualify as per above and are interested in putting forth necessary effort to make a real position and a future for yourself.

In applying give full particulars as to experience, etc. Application to be regarded as strictly confidential. A personal interview will be arranged for those qualifying.

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STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large vehicle for two horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Hearth st.

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex st. sells grates, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 1170.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 27

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Christmas Suggestions

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES and Christmas love at Lord's tobacco store, 502 Middlesex st.

Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 53

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MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EARN MONEY AT HOME during spare time, painting lamp shades, pillow tops for us. No canvassing. Easy and interesting work. Experience unnecessary. Nilcart company, 2301, Fort Wayne, Ind.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

RELIABLE MAN wanted to sell guaranteed nursery stock, appoint agents. Pay weekly. New methods. Herrick Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN wanted for U. S. mail service. $115 to $195. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Write E. S. Bishop, Drawer 559, Joplin, Mo.

MAN wanted to take charge of shoe store; must be honest and trustworthy; unlimited opportunity with growing chain store. Apply 191 Central st., anytime today.

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HELP—MALE OR FEMALE 52

MAN, WOMAN or hustling high school student, wishing to earn more money. Be independent and establish a business of your own selling Watkins Products, highest quality, in the city of Lowell, exclusively. Also openings in other nearby cities. Write today. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 95, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

LOOSE LEAF CORPORATION wants a live man in every town to paste up the signs on storekeepers' windows. Excellent opportunity for reliable man. No experience necessary. We have attractive proposition for agents and salesmen. Guarantee Sign Service, 261 W. Superior, Chicago.

REPRESENTATIVE permanently in Lowell, over 21, interesting, profitable outdoor work. Write Kerr Phelps, Newark, New York.

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PETS 68

CANARY BIRDS for sale, good singers, also new cages. 16 Linden st. Tel. 1512-M.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPS for sale for Christmas. 56 Wilder st.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 214 Market st. Tel. 5635.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 340 Middlesex st.

USED RANGES—That look and work like new. Some of the most popular makes in Ranges: Quincy, Household, Majestic and Stuart. Prices from $30 to $60. Parlor stoves, $10, $12, $15 up to $50. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. F. Prentiss, 216 Bridge st.

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FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 356 Middlesex st. Tel. 3231.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hornsby's, 701 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

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OLD MATTRESSES made over and renewed and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3762. West End Spring Bed Co., 95 Fletcher st.

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MISCELLANEOUS 88

KITCHEN GOODS—Lowell's most complete showing of ranges, utensils, bathroom fixtures, glassware and dinnerware. Atherton Furniture Co., Chalifoux's. Third floor.

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Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences. 10 minutes from square. Call 1537-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

9-ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern, steam heat. Inquire 225 West London st.

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EAST CHELMSFORD—Dandy 6-room cottage with about 26,000 ft of land, fir trees, barn, hen house, about 50 or 60 hens and pullet ducks. Fed touring car, about 12 minutes' walk from the car line. A fine chance to buy a home and at a reasonable price. Owner going west and must sell. Price, if sold this week, only $2300. Make your appointment early. M. Gomes, Banker's Exchange Corp., 2022 Central st. Tel. 5473.

NEW HOUSES for sale or to lease in Belvidere, Parkview ave., a small amount down and remainder in rent. Tel. 4879.

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EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY to buy neighborhood store. Price very low, location good, low rent. Apply 274 Westford st.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, at a price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-88, Sun Office.

STORE to let, steam heat, up-to-date, poissible rent. 590 Merrimack st. Tel. 2515-W.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1923

ASK SALARY INCREASES TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY $130,000

School Committee Receives Proposed New Wage Schedules From Teachers and Janitors and Takes Them Under Consideration Without Comment

Requests for salary increases totalling substantially $130,000 were received by the school committee last night, from teachers and janitors and without comment were taken under consideration.

It was a special meeting, called exclusively for the purpose of receiving such requests, and when all had been received and tabulated, adjournment followed at once.

The case of the school teachers was presented by Miss Mary E. Tobin, president of the Lowell Teachers' organization and boiled down it amounts to this: $200 increase to every teacher in the department regardless of group or classification.

The janitors were represented by Thomas Metice, John Barrett, Thomas Keegan and Mrs. Mary Hassett. An increase of 10 per cent is asked for all male janitors and an increase for women janitors equal to the minimum pay of the men. It was believed this request in full would total about $9000.

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy said in reply to questions by several committeemen, that he approved the schedule presented by the teachers in the main, but did not feel he was able at this time to pass upon all phases of it. William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, declared himself as in complete favor of the requests of the janitors and janitresses.

The requests brought out very little discussion in committee, it being the prevailing feeling that further consideration is necessary.

"We are asking for salary raises at this time for just one reason, that Lowell teachers are entitled to as high a grade of pay as in other cities in the commonwealth: that they do work of a grade as high as elsewhere and that this city is just as able to pay adequate compensation as other cities," Miss Tobin said in opening.

She added that in 1904 the teachers of Lowell were receiving 72 per cent of the school budget. That gradually decreased until it touched the low-water mark of 55 per cent. Since then the percentage has climbed again and now is about 65 per cent. She said that if the present request for an increase is granted the percentage will again reach 72, where it was 20 years ago.

In addition to the request for an increase of $200 for every teacher, the following salary adjustments were recommended:

1. That the high school teachers be given additional compensation for their longer school day and greater responsibilities.

2. That the continuation school schedule approach more nearly the schedules for similar work in other cities.

3. That the vocational school teachers, both men and women, receive consideration for their long school day and for the fact that theirs is to some extent a secondary school problem.

4. That the supervisors of special subjects in the elementary and junior high schools receive no less salary than that of the teachers whom they supervise, and that they receive some additional recompense for their responsibilities as supervisors.

5. That the salaries of masters and principals of grammar schools be kept in the same relation to other groups as has previously obtained. This has particular reference to maintaining the present level above the schedule for junior masters in the high school.

The cost of these proposed changes in the salary schedule would be about $115,000, according to the schedule submitted by the teachers' organization.

In reply to a question of Mrs. Pearson, as to his feelings in the matter, Supt. Molloy said he had told the teachers' organization that he would be inclined to look with approval upon a new wage or salary schedule, provided that all groups of teachers within the organization had been given a chance to be heard and their requests acted upon and provided also that the schedule should not be above those in vogue in other cities of Lowell's size.

Supt. Molloy said most emphatically that there is no reason why Lowell should not pay its teachers as much as is being paid in Fall River, New Bedford, Holyoke, Cambridge, Lawrence and possibly Worcester.

"It is worth just as much to teach in Lowell, as anywhere else," said Mr. Molloy, "in fact I think it is worth more than in many other cities familiarly known as 'favored communities.'"

The superintendent said that in the main he approved the schedule as presented.

Mr. Riley asked Miss Tobin if the new schedule wipes out all existing irregularities.

"Each section of the schedule was voted upon separately," replied Miss Tobin, "and the organization made every effort to please all groups. We have done the best we could but I would not say that all irregularities have been eliminated."

Thomas J. Metice, John Barrett and Thomas Keegan spoke for the janitors' association in favor of a request for an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of all janitors and an increase for women janitors equal to the minimum pay for a male janitor.

It was pointed out that high living costs still exist and that other Massachusetts cities recently have given their school janitors increased compensation.

Mrs. Mary Hassett, representing the women janitors, said the women she represents feel they should receive the minimum salary paid to men in the service.

Mr. Keegan said he believed the increase requested would mean an additional expenditure of about $9000.

Mr. Mullin asked Supervisor William F. Thornton if he favors the request of the janitors.

"I am unqualifiedly in favor of the request," replied Mr. Thornton.

The superintendent read a letter from Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school, including a schedule of salaries paid high school masters. The letter stated that there are 19 Massachusetts cities which pay their high school headmasters more than the salary in Lowell, and only two of these 19 approach the Lowell school in size and importance.

Mr. Harris receives at present $1600. Salaries paid in some other cities in the state are as follows: Lawrence, $1900; Manchester, N. H., $4750; Brooklin, $4750; New Bedford, $4725; Brighton, Charlestown, Hyde Park and others, $4716; Medford, $4700, Brockton, Cambridge, Springfield, Newton, $4500.

At the next regular meeting the superintendent will present a civil service list for clerks at the vocational school.

Mr. Bruin moved that all requests be taken under consideration. It was so voted.

Adjourned at 8.55 p. m.

$24,504,000 IN GOLD IN XMAS STOCKINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—On Christmas day $24,504,000 in gold will be found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the country. The Federal Reserve system and the Federal Reserve bank of New York in figures published yesterday, show that this amount was withdrawn during the week ending Dec. 19. At the New York bank, the withdrawals of gold amounted to $10,339,578, the largest ever recorded for the week preceding Christmas.

FIRE NOT TO HALT PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 22.—The plan of industrial democracy under which the White Furniture Co. operates will not be affected, it was announced today, by the fire which yesterday practically destroyed its plant at Mebane. W. E. White, president of the company, announced that despite the loss, now estimated at $700,000 with only about $200,000 insurance to offset it, distribution of apparently $11,000 in dividends among the 300 or more employes would be made as scheduled.

BARRED FROM AMATEUR SPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Professional participation in any sport will bar an athlete from competition sanctioned for amateurs by the Western Skating association, according to a decision of the board of control of the association last night. The board held that Gus Fetz, Chicago skater, who played professional football, was barred from amateur skating events.

The board awarded the western championship tournament to Chicago for February.

FOR OUTDOOR ATHLETICS

City Engineer Submits Survey for Cinder Track at Alumni Field

The final results of the survey made by the city engineer's office, of the potentialities of Alumni field for the laying out of a cinder track for outdoor athletics, were laid before the representative committee yesterday afternoon, at the city hall, by Mr. Kearney.

The plan submitted by Mr. Kearney would permit the building of a track 400 yards in length, completely encircling the baseball and football fields, without infringing upon either playing ground. The straightaway for the 100 yard dash and the 120-yard hurdles could be constructed in two ways, either by securing permission from the contestants who are disputing the ownership of the land abutting the left field fence, or by running a left handed track from the fence in center field along the right field fence to a point near the first base bleachers. The first plan is considered the more satisfactory as it is difficult for any runners accustomed to training on a regular straightaway, to run in the opposite direction. The track would extend about 40 yards outside the fence and about 7000 square feet of land would be necessary to do the job properly, Mr. Kearney estimated.

After considerable discussion over the plan as laid down, in which all the opinions expressed were favorable to the plan, it was decided that until it was ascertained just what arrangement could be made for the use or purchase of the land in litigation the committee should adjourn to a date in the near future. Those present were Arthur L. Eno, Mrs. Gardner Pearson, Bennett Silverblatt, Edward W. Trull, James F. Conway, Henry H. Harris, James Liston and George Haggerty. Mayor Donovan, Clarence Weed and John W. Kernan were unable to attend the meeting.

COMING HOME WITHOUT HIS MAN

Sergt. Philip Dwyer, who was sent to Chicago as the representative of the local police in th extradition proceedings against Berthold Block, wanted here for grand larceny, last night wired Supt. Atkinson that the hearing before the governor of Illinois, scheduled for yesterday, had been postponed until Jan. 18. Sergt. Dwyer requested further instructions and was told by the superintendent to "come home." It is expected that the sergeant will be in Lowell for Christmas.

Block is alleged to have secured $3000 worth of securities from Mrs. Clementine M. Crossley of Beacon street, this city, while posing as a representative of the Intercity Trust.

FALL RIVER MAN ENLISTS HERE

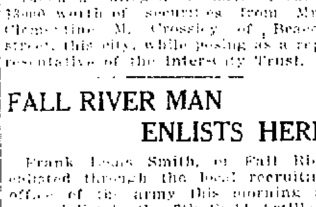
Frank Louis Smith, of Fall River, enlisted through the local recruiting office of the army this morning as a specialist in the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. His grade will be that of a 1st assistant steamfitter.

Sergt. Timothy Kimball, in charge of the recruiting here, has received notice that recruits may be accepted for service in the 1st Corps Area, in the lines of carpenters, clerks, painters, steamfitters and other trades, if they have had previous experience in these lines in civilian life.

FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING

[illegible] Maher this morning arrested a [illegible] old boy, who will appear in [illegible] court next Friday to answer [illegible] of breaking and entering the [illegible] of John Molloy, 21 Village street, and stealing various articles [illegible] totalling over $50. The goods have been recovered.

Xmas Sweet Cider, Boyle Bros.



CHURCH CONTROVERSY

Rival Factions Yield to Bishop Manning—Truce Until After the Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Modernists in the Protestant Episcopal church today declared the pre holiday sermons they would preach tomorrow would, without exception, be in conformity with the diocesan letter issued by Bishop William T. Manning, asking that a truce be observed in the international controversy until after the Christmas holidays.

Fundamentalists of the diocese, it was understood, tacitly agreed not to use their pulpits tomorrow to reinforce their arguments in favor of the pastoral letter of the house of bishops, which was one of the most important causes of the schism, and which was upheld in Bishop Manning's letter.

Preachers of both sides whose prepared sermons for tomorrow were to have skirted controversial grounds, were said to be revising them to conform to the appeal for a holiday peace.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's In-the-Bouwerie, whose symbolic services in which scantily clad girl dancers participated, caused Bishop Manning to summon him and his vestrymen for a conference at Synod hall, declared he would make a statement from the pulpit tomorrow in an attempt to explain his position. He asserted, however, that his statement would not touch upon controversial matters.

Protestant Episcopal modernists intimated that the holiday truce would end after Christmas with a resumption of the struggle against the conservatives. Bishop Manning's affirmation of the pastoral letter in his own diocesan letter would be taken up after the holidays, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Griswold Cummings, rector of Christ church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., said yesterday.

Meanwhile, an outbreak of controversy between liberal and conservative factions in the Presbyterian church was expected when it became known last night that the preaching of the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist preacher in the First Presbyterian church, probably would be upheld in a report to the New York Presbytery at a meeting Jan 14.

The committee appointed last June to execute the order of the Presbyterian general assembly, that teaching in the New York church conform to the denominational doctrines, it was expected, would report that the preaching had so conformed.

DIXIE FLYER WRECKED, ENGINEER KILLED

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Engineer J. W. Brown was killed and two members of the crew were slightly injured when the Dixie Flyer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad was wrecked at Kennesaw, near here, today. The engine turned over and the baggage car and two Pullmans left the rails.

CANDIDATES TAKE OUT NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers have been taken out by the following candidates for offices in the town of Chelmsford: [illegible] A. McAdams of the centre and [illegible] A. Bunce, also of the centre, for school committee; George Rigby of the north village for selectman, Harold C. Peterson of the north village for town clerk, Ervin W. Sweetsir of the centre for town treasurer, and William J. Quigley of the north village for assessor.

The last day for filing nomination papers is January 18 and the annual town meeting, at which the town officers will be elected, will be held on February 4.

DE VALERA DEPUTY SENDS NOTE TO POPE

DUBLIN, Dec. 22. P. J. Ruttledge, who is acting as deputy for De Valera during the latter's internment, has sent a message to Pope Pius regarding the pontiff's reference to Ireland in his recent allocution. In it Ruttledge says:

"We fear Your Holiness must have been misinformed about the happy approach of a settlement in Ireland."

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET GERMAN CRIMES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Maurice Maeterlinck, receiving request from the Berliner Tageblatt for a message for its Christmas number, which is to be printed in the interests of the starving intellectuals of Germany, sent the following reply, a copy of which he gave to the newspaper Le Soir:

"You do not seem to realize that I am a Belgian and that it is impossible for me to forget. How could I fail to remember, among other crimes, the odious manifesto of those intellectuals for whom you today ask my support? When Germany shall have repaired a part of the veil she has wrought, I might.

"But I do not forgive, for there are some things beyond forgiveness. I at least try to throw a veil which will always be transparent, over memories which will only fade out with my life."

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Private Roland E. Falls, clerk in the local office of the Organized Reserve, has been promoted from specialist fourth class to specialist third class.

Dr. and Mrs. Migneault and their daughter Dorothy, left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Miss Edith Cornock will accompany the party on their trip.

Mme. Germain Schnitzer, the pianist, who was to have played at the Middlesex Women's club recently, will give her concert program on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock in Colonial hall.

Royal Sterling, of 25 Lane street, leaves on Wednesday, Dec. 26, to take up his duties with the firm of Stone and Webster, in Boston. He is a graduate of Mass. Inst. of Tech., class of 1923.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Lyon, formerly of this city, are located at 511 North Olive street, West Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter, where Mr. Lyon is serving in the capacity of pastor at the Congregational church, in that city.

Lt. John D. Drury, O.R.C., of Haverhill, has been recommended for promotion to a captaincy because of his work for the Organized Reserve in putting on the three day military maneuvers in Haverhill in November.

Workmen of the park department are clearing the land on the west slope of Fort Hill to allow the establishment of a ski jump there this winter. Useless shrubs and bushes are being cleared away and many good sized boulders will be moved before the job is completed.

A Christmas party was held at the C. F. Hatch Co. box factory yesterday noon with Santa Claus on the scene delivering gifts to the girls of the factory. Refreshments were served by Blanche Baldwin, Ida Peters and Helen Ward, while Edith Yates and Elizabeth Lang were awarded prizes for artistic decorating.

The annual meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association of the Lowell General hospital will be held on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 2. The entertainment which will be given following the business meeting will be in the form of a children's party and each member is requested to bring a child. Mrs. N. [illegible], Mrs. F. Cross, Miss Ledwith, M[illegible] Fuge and Miss Stevens will be the hostesses.

MACHINISTS' UNION HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of Lowell Machinists' union [illegible] a la Santa Claus last evening [illegible] entertaining wives and children at the lodge rooms in Merrimack street. There was a mammoth Christmas tree loaded with gifts for all. The tree was [illegible] decorated and made a most effective appearance on the hall stage. [illegible] F. Murphy had entire charge of the celebration. He is president of the union. It was easily the most elaborate event of its kind ever arranged by a local labor body, nearly 300 individuals attending the joyous party.

FREE CONVICTS FOR HOLIDAYS

25 Prisoners at Kansas Penitentiary at Liberty on 15-Day Christmas Paroles

Put on Honor by Gov. Davis to Return at Expiration of "Vacation"

LANSING, Kas., Dec. 22.—Twenty-five convicts serving terms at the Kansas penitentiary here, are at liberty today on 15-day Christmas paroles granted by Governor Jonathan M. Davis. They are on honor to return at the expiration of that period.

William La Trasse, train robber, whose escapades have kept him confined in penitentiaries of the middle west most of the time since 1911, is one of those released for the holidays.

"No one will ever find me against the law again," La Trasse declared when he stepped through the prison gate last night. "I'm done with everything that leads toward that place I just left."

La Trasse, whose record includes an escape from the Kansas penitentiary and sensational breaks for freedom from several jails, said the worst experience of a criminal was to be hunted.

"I would rather be in the penitentiary than a hunted man outside," he asserted.

MOTOR REGISTRATION AT LOCAL OFFICE

In the three weeks that the Lowell branch office of the state motor vehicle registry has been functioning, over 1200 pleasure cars have been registered. When the office closed for the week-end at noon today. The total of plates issued here was just above that mark.

A great increase in business has been noted in the past few days and as the new year nears a great rush of motor car owners is expected to visit the Mongeau building offices for their maroon colored 1924 plates.

Today many women shoppers dropped into the office and secured application blanks which they took home to fill in. A large number of blanks have been taken from the office for this purpose in the past few days and the office force is ready to handle record crowds of plate-seekers next week.

BRYAN'S VIEWS ON FORD'S STAND

Says Latter's Endorsement of Coolidge Will Hurt Instead of Help Him

Ford's Desertion of Masses Will Create Irritation as Campaign Approaches

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention from this state, issued a statement today in regard to Henry Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge, in which he states that the reaction will hurt Coolidge instead of helping him. The statement adds:

"Mr. Ford has been talked of as the candidate of the masses, his support coming from both democrats and republicans, who interpreted his candidacy as a protest against the reactionary policies of most of the republican leaders and some of the democratic leaders. Mr. Ford, as the millionaire champion of the poor people of the country, would make an inspiring spectacle, but Mr. Ford loses his prominence when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate.

"He will not carry with him any of the plutocrats, because they are already supporting Mr. Coolidge; the president's opposition to the excess profits tax made sure of their support; Mr. Ford's desertion of the masses will create an irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. The men who have difficulty in keeping their household expenditures withing their incomes—the men, who as a rule buy Ford cars—will resent the abandonment of their cause by one of the richest men in the country, whom they regard—mistakenly it now seems—as their friend.

"His use of the word 'safe' in describing President Coolidge, will suggest a companion word 'sane' which usually accompanies the word 'safe' when used to describe public men and political policies. These, who talk of a 'safe' and 'sane' candidate reflect upon the intelligence as well as upon the good purposes of the masses. President Coolidge will find Mr. Ford the most expensive booster who has yet climbed into the bandwagon; his action emphasizes the deepening division between those with big incomes and those with small incomes."

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The stock comprises an extensive line of automobile accessories of every description, the best known and most popular makes, and consists in part of, spring bumpers for all makes of cars; Walker automobile jacks in various sizes and styles; Boyce moto-meters of the latest type; monogram lock radiator caps; Miller, Goodyear, Firestone and India cord tires and inner tubes in practically all sizes; all popular brands of spark plugs and cores in large quantities; rims and rim parts; tire and luggage carriers; electric horns in all styles, complete stock of high grade brake linings; fan belts; cylinder head gaskets; Weed tire chains and truck chains in all sizes; automobile tools in large quantities; tool kits; Walden Worcester wrenches; wrench sets; an extensive line of piston rings in all sizes; wheel pullers, copper tubing, hose pipe; oils and greases of the best quality in cans of all sizes; grease guns; oil guns; vulcanizing sets; individual repair equipments; blow-out patches, gaskets; grease cups and Alemite fittings; fender guards; ameters; valve lifters; headlights, nickel plated; tail lights and brackets; stoplights; lamps, bulbs, aluminum step plates; rubber step mats; Holophane lenses, radiator and body ornamentations; carburetor parts; Ford steer-warms, rear end parts for Ford cars; an extensive line of auto soaps and polishes; enamels and undercoatings; Simonize cleaner and polish; about 200 lbs. sponge grease; 20 gallons Franklin motor oil; 50 gallons light oil; 50 gallons heavy oil; 20 gallons "Gulf" light oil; 30 gallons "Gulf" motorcycle oil; 5 gallons "Gulf" medium oil; 2-3 bbl. auto soap; and a large quantity of nuts, bolts, washers and small repair parts and numerous other articles of value. The fixtures are all in excellent condition, and include in part as follows: Rochester time recorder clock, Burrows electric adding machine on roller stand; Wales adding machine on roller stand; Edison dictaphone; 3 five ft. showcases with adjustable shelves and bevelled tops, having sliding glass doors; these cases were built by the Quincy Show Case Co. and are suitable for any line of business; National cash register, having four cash drawers and cabinet stand, in perfect order; 2 flat top desks; 1 forty inch roll top desk; 1 swivel arm chair; 1 swivel desk chair; 1 swivel typewriter chair; 2 office chairs; office table; office safe; 42 inches high; wall cabinet for parts, having three sections with 70 galvanized iron drawers in each section; 6 Lupton portable steel cabinets for parts; 4½ ft. store counter; 5 ft. store counter, having compartments beneath; 7 ft. store counter; 11 ft. counter, 23 ft. wall counter with shelving; 12 ft. wall rack with shelving; 15 ft. tire rack; iron display rack for oils and greases; bumper display rack; 3 ft. portable rack; 5 electric light store fixtures and stove.

The Service and Repair Department Equipment includes 5 Amalie oil pumps; Weaver tire spreader; Weaver rim spreader; auto tube vulcanizer with weights, (8 tubes); vise and work bench; vulcanizing tools; air compressor complete, (air tank, water tank, pump and 2 h. p. electric motor) manufactured by the Warner Electric Manufacturing Company.

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